



**The President
of the
Economic and Social Council**

2 November 2018

Excellency,

The Fourth ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development will reconvene from 15 to 18 April 2019. The General Assembly, in its resolution 70/192 of 22 December 2015 requested the President of ECOSOC to take the steps necessary to prepare the work of the Forum, in accordance with paragraph 132 of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and invited me, in that capacity, to consider appointing two co-facilitators. The co-facilitators will prepare the draft conclusions and recommendations of the Forum and will facilitate consultations among Member States with a view to achieving an intergovernmentally agreed outcome.

I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mrs. Maria Angela Zappia, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations, as co-facilitators for the preparation of draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2019 FfD Forum and to facilitate consultations among Member States. The agreed outcome of the Forum will be critical in setting the stage for a successful high- level dialogue of the General Assembly to be held in September 2019.

I would like to thank Ambassador Zappia and Ambassador Kapambwe for accepting this responsibility and trust that you will extend your full cooperation and support to them.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Inga Rhonda King".

Inga Rhonda King
President of ECOSOC

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