



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1 April 2020

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith, a letter dated 1 April 2020, from H.E. Mr. Kaha Innadze, Permanent Representative of Georgia, and H.E. Mr. Jean-Claude do Rego, Permanent Representative of Benin, the co-facilitators for the intergovernmental negotiations for the review process of the Economic and Social Council and the High-Level Political Forum as per General Assembly resolution 67/290 of 9 July 2013, entitled, “Format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development”, resolution 70/299 of 29 July 2016, entitled, “Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level”, as well as resolution 72/305 of 23 July 2018, entitled, “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/1 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council”.

Further to the correspondence circulated on 18 March 2020, the aforementioned letter conveys inputs received from Member States on the review of HLPF and ECOSOC. Further information on the way forward for this process will be communicated in due course.

I avail of this opportunity to express my solidarity with Member States who are fighting COVID-19 and extend my sincere condolences for their loss.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized, flowing script that ends in a large, decorative flourish.

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

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