



10 June 2020

Excellency,

Further to our letter dated 10 March 2020, we wish to inform you of the decisions made regarding the UN75 Youth Plenary with the theme; "SDG Generation: The Future is Now" and the ECOSOC Youth Forum; "SDG Generation: Shaping the Decade Ahead". While initially scheduled to take place back-to-back from 31 March – 2 April 2020, these two events were postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of the new context and having foremost in mind the safety of the participants of the two events, it has been decided that the UN75 Youth Plenary will take place virtually at the beginning of September within the 74th session of the General Assembly. Further information and the exact date will be shared in due course.

The ECOSOC Youth Forum is deferred to the 2021 session of ECOSOC, as per the ECOSOC resolution entitled "Further revised working arrangements for the 2020 session of the Economic and Social Council and sessions of its subsidiary bodies" (E/2020/L.8).

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

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth at <a href="mailto:youthenvoy@un.org">youthenvoy@un.org</a>, Office for Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development/DESA at desa-iisb@un.org, and Office of the President of the General Assembly at makinwa@un.org.

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

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