



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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OF THE  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

19 October 2020

Excellency,

Reference is made to the letter dated 12 November 2019, co-signed by the President of the General Assembly at its 74<sup>th</sup> session, and the President of the Economic and Social Council at its 2020 session, regarding the establishment of an *Informal Group of Friends of the Voluntary National Reviews, Follow-up and Review of the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF)*.

In this regard, we are pleased to inform you that the Group of Friends will continue its work under the leadership of H.E. Mr. Juan Sandoval Mendiola, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations.

The Group will continue to support the countries presenting Voluntary National Reviews at the July 2021 session of the HLPF and contribute to the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 67/290 and 70/299, particularly in relation to the format and organizational aspects of the HLPF.

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

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President of the General Assembly

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Council

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