15 January 2021

Excellency,

We have the honour to invite you to a joint briefing of the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, scheduled for Wednesday, 27 January 2021 in the General Assembly Hall at 3 p.m.

The joint Presidents’ briefing will outline efforts to facilitate coherence in the work of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 73/341 of 12 September 2019, and 74/303 of 4 September 2020 entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”.

The structure of the briefing will comprise updates on the following: (i) the alignment process; (ii) the review of ECOSOC and the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development; (iii) Financing for Development; (iv) Least Developed Countries; and (v) COVID recovery. Additionally, the briefing will provide an opportunity for Permanent Missions to exchange views and perspectives in relation to the work and cooperation of these two United Nations organs.

To ensure a transparent process and a productive exchange of views, we would like to encourage all Member States to attend the briefing.

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

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President of the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly

Munir Akram  
President of the Economic and Social Council at its 2021 session

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