



**THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**



**THE PRESIDENT
OF THE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL**

12 February 2021

Excellency,

We have the honor to transmit to you a letter from the co-chairs of the High-level Panel on International Financial Accountability, Transparency and Integrity for Achieving the 2030 Agenda (FACTI Panel), inviting you to the virtual launch of the final report of the FACTI Panel.

On 2 March 2020, the FACTI Panel was launched jointly by the 74th President of the United Nations General Assembly and the 75th President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, to explore further actions needed by the international community to strengthen global cooperation on financial accountability, transparency and integrity to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

On 25 February 2021, the Panel will present its final recommendations at a high-level event. A concept note and tentative programme for the event is attached.

We look forward to your participation and positive consideration to the recommendation of the FACTI Panel, particularly in light of recent setbacks to progress on the 2030 Agenda triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

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