12 March 2021

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 12 March 2021 from H.E. Mr. Alexander Marschik, Permanent Representative of Austria and H.E. Mr. Cheikh Niang, Permanent Representative of Senegal, 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 74/298 of 12 August 2020 entitled “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/290 on the high-level political forum on sustainable development, resolution 70/299 on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level and resolution 72/305 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council”.

Further to the correspondence of 9 March announcing the in-person consultation on the revised draft of the resolution scheduled for Friday, 12 March 2021 at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, the aforementioned letter conveys the postponement of the meeting. In this regard, the co-facilitators have rescheduled the meeting for Friday, 19 March 2021. Details on the arrangement of the meeting will be provided in the coming days.

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

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Excellency,

We write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators of the intergovernmental negotiations related to General Assembly resolutions 74/298 on the review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/290 on the high-level political forum on sustainable development, 70/299 on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level and 72/305 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council.

At the request of some delegations, we decided to cancel the informal consultations today, Friday on 12 March 2021 at 3 pm. The next informal consultations will be held on Friday, 19 March at 3 pm.

Further information on the meeting on Friday, 19 March will be shared early next week.

Once again, we reiterate our commitment to ensuring that the process is completely open, transparent and inclusive and count on your active participation and support.

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

Alexander Marschik
Permanent Representative of Austria
to the United Nations

Cheikh Niang
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Senegal to the United Nations

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