



20 May 2021

Excellency,

With reference to my letter dated 12 May 2021 regarding the silence procedure of the final draft resolutions on “Review process of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/290 and 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”, until today, Thursday, 20 May at 6 p.m., I would like to inform you that the silence procedure has been broken.

Please find herewith a letter dated 20 May 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, on the breaking of the silence procedure. The co-facilitators will consult with Member States and groups with a view to finding a solution, and putting the final draft resolutions under silence procedure at the earliest opportunity.

I highly encourage all Member States and groups to engage constructively and cooperate with the co-facilitators in this final stage.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Volkan Bozkir", is located above the printed name.

Volkan BOZKIR

All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York



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Excellency,

We are writing 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.

We refer to our letter of 12 May 2021 regarding the final texts of the draft resolutions entitled “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 72/305 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council” and “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 67/290 on format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and 70/299 on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level”.

We wish to inform you that the silence on the drafts put under the silence procedure was broken.

We will continue our efforts and engage with Member States and groups to find a solution that addresses the remaining concerns and attain a consensus agreement so that we can resubmit the final drafts to silence procedure.

Once again, we would like to express our gratitude to all of you for your active and constructive engagement throughout this process.

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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