

20 May 2021

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 19 May 2021, regarding the Joint Thematic Event on Least Developed Countries to be convened by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, on Friday, 18 June 2021, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters.

The programme of the meeting will include a high-level segment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to hear statements from Member States, observers of the General Assembly and other stakeholders. In view of time constraints, I am inviting two observers of the General Assembly interested in delivering a statement at the joint event at the highest possible level, to register their interest on a first come, first-served basis.

Details of interested delegations, including level of speakers, should be forwarded to Ms. Toni-Shae Freckleton, Senior Adviser and Team Leader, Sustainable Development (<u>toni-shae.freckleton@un.org</u>) no later than Monday, 31 May 2021.

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

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