



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

11 June 2021

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 11 June 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”.

The letter from the co-facilitators informs that the silence procedure for the consideration of the revised 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” is hereby extended until 6 p.m. on Friday, 11 June 2021 (New York time).

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Volkan Bozkir'.

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 9 June 2021 in which we have extended the silence procedure on 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, at the request of some delegations, we have decided to further extend the silence procedure until Friday, 11 June, 6 PM.

We reiterate our call on all delegations to exercise maximum flexibility so as to reach a consensus on those important draft resolutions. 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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