8 June 2021

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 8 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”.

In this regard, I have further the honour to share 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”. Kindly also note that the co-facilitators have now placed the revised drafts under silence procedure until Thursday, 10 June 2020 at 12 p.m.

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

Volkan BOZKIR

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York
8 June 2021

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 20 May when we informed you that the silence procedure was broken on the 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” which were put under silence procedure in our letter of 12 May.

As you are aware, we continued to consult with delegations in the past few weeks and reflect to find solutions that address the remaining concerns. We hope that the revised final texts of the above-mentioned resolutions, which we are placing under silence procedure until 12 pm EST on Thursday, 10 June 2021 will enjoy consensus.

We encourage all delegations to show flexibility so that we can adopt these important resolutions by consensus.

We very much want to thank you for the excellent cooperation we have had with you in the past few weeks and 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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