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Excellency,

Pursuant to my letter dated 20 October 2021, regarding the constitution of the Advisory Board on Gender Equality, I have the pleasure to share with you the summary of the inaugural meeting of the Board held on Thursday, 28 October 2021, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Over the course of this session, the Board will be providing substantive and strategic guidance to mainstream gender equality in work of the seventy-sixth session. I hope to count on your valuable support to further accelerate gender equality agenda during this session, which forms an integral part of the *Presidency of Hope*.

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

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