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Excellency,

I have the honour to write to you regarding the follow-up to the Secretary-General's report 'Our Common Agenda'.

A draft resolution (A/75/L.8) has been submitted and scheduled for consideration in the General Assembly on Thursday 11 November 2021.

Following receipt of a number of communications proposing amendments to L.8, earlier today I convened Permanent Representatives from the concerned delegations in an effort to try to find common ground.

Following constructive discussions, and in order to give more time for consultations, the action on L.8 has been deferred. I will communicate further on the scheduling of the consideration of the draft resolution tomorrow afternoon.

The report "Our Common Agenda", which is an outcome of the Declaration on the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the United Nations, is an ambitious cross-sectoral document. While there may be different views regarding the proposals in the report, I encourage Member States to demonstrate unity when it comes to the process of follow-up.

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

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