Excellency,

We have the honour to invite you to a joint briefing that we are convening on Thursday, 20 January 2022 at 3 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall. The new date and time replaces the date and time previously announced in a letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 5 January 2022 regarding the updated calendar of GA Plenary Meetings.

The joint briefing responds to General Assembly Resolutions 73/341 of 12 September 2019, 74/303 of 4 September 2020, and 75/325 of 15 September 2021, entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, and related efforts to revitalize the work of the General Assembly and strengthen the Economic and Social Council.

At the briefing, we will provide an update on ongoing efforts to ensure coherence, synergy and complementarity in the work of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, while also highlighting commonalities and interlinkages across our respective vision statements and common priorities.

The briefing will address our shared views on the international situation and the forthcoming work and priorities of the General Assembly and ECOSOC; our upcoming joint events; the contribution of our respective bodies to impactful, inclusive, and efficient multilateralism; financing for development: and countries in special situations.

The joint briefing will also provide an opportunity for Member States to exchange views and perspectives in relation to the work and cooperation of these two United Nations Charter bodies. We are keen to ensure a frank, inclusive, and effective exchange of views and encourage your active participation.

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

Abdulla Shahid
President of the General Assembly during the seventy-sixth session

Collen Vixen Kelapile
President of the Economic and Social Council at its 2021-2022 session

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