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Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I will convene an informal meeting of the General Assembly to hear a briefing from the Secretary-General on his Special Edition report on "Progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals" on **Tuesday, 25 April at 3:00 p.m.** in the ECOSOC Chamber. An advance version of the report will be circulated by the Secretariat to all Permanent Missions ahead of the informal meeting.

Due to the importance of the report as an input to the political declaration of the SDG Summit in September 2023, H.E. Fergal Mythen, Permanent Representative of Ireland, will join the meeting and deliver remarks on behalf of the co-facilitators of the informal consultations on the political declaration for the SDG Summit.

There will not be a pre-established list of speakers for the informal meeting. To allow maximum participation by delegations, brief and concise interventions are encouraged, not longer than two minutes for individual delegations, and three minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of Member States.

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

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President of the General Assembly

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