

10 April 2023

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 27 March 2023 regarding the High-level Meeting on Middle-Income Countries, to be held on Thursday, 11 May 2023, I have the honour to circulate herewith a concept note and a preliminary programme for the meeting.

The High-level Meeting will be held under the theme ""Accelerating the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in middle-income countries, with a focus on the environmental dimension", and comprise an opening segment and three interactive panel discussions. I strongly encourage Member States to participate at the highest possible level, and to consider including in their national delegations to the high-level meeting Ministers and high-level officials from all relevant ministries, as well as representatives of other stakeholders.

For further information on the meeting, your office may contact Adviser Mr. Shaoxuan Liu (shaoxuan.liu@un.org) and Deputy Team Leader Ms. Agnes Nawaibau Ali (aharm@un.org).

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

Csaba Kőrösi

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