



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC
OF BULGARIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS



PERMANENT MISSION OF LEBANON
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

8 May 2020

Excellency,

We write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators of the Ministerial Declaration of the 2020 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development. We would like to thank all delegations for their active participation and meaningful contributions at the virtual informal meeting on 4 May on the outline of the HLPF Ministerial Declaration 2020, despite the challenging situation. We also thank delegations for providing written inputs to the outline and the zero draft. All submitted written inputs will be uploaded on ecosocplace.

Based on the productive discussion during the virtual meeting and the written inputs received, we will share a zero draft on 27 May 2020 for your consideration. We then intend to convene three meetings of informal consultations as follows: on 8 June (afternoon), 16 June (afternoon) and 23 June (morning) 2020. It is our intention to subsequently place the draft declaration under silence procedure.

We count on your continued support to this process. We believe that with the spirit of solidarity and cooperation you have demonstrated thus far, we will reach a strong and concise HLPF declaration, to define concrete actions to advance the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals in the framework of the decade of action, and respond to the impacts of the pandemic.

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

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Permanent Representative of Bulgaria
to the United Nations

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Permanent Representative of Lebanon
to the United Nations