



**The President
of the
Economic and Social Council**

12 March 2024

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform that the 2024 high-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF) will be held under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) from 8 to 17 July 2024 in New York. The three-day ministerial-level meeting of the forum will convene from 15 to 17 July 2024, as part of the high-level segment of the Council, which concludes on 18 July 2024.

I wish to refer to resolution 67/290 of 9 July 2013, by which the General Assembly decided that the HLPF under the auspices of the Council shall result in a negotiated ministerial declaration for inclusion in the report of the Council to the General Assembly. The Assembly in the same resolution also decided that, in all meetings of the forum, every effort shall be made to reach consensus. Resolution 72/305 of the General Assembly provides that the outcome of the high-level political forum and the high-level segment of ECOSOC will continue to be a negotiated ministerial declaration.

In response to these mandates, I am pleased to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. José Blanco, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations, and H.E. Ms. Merete Fjeld Brattested, Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations, to co-facilitate an open and transparent consultative process for the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2024 session of the Economic and Social Council and the HLPF, convened under the auspices of the Council.

I would like to thank Ambassador Blanco and Ambassador Brattested for having accepted this important responsibility and I trust that you will extend your full support and cooperation to them.

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

Paula Narváez
President of ECOSOC

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers
to the United Nations
New York