



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

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Excellency,

I wish to thank all the countries who expressed their interest in conducting a voluntary national review (VNR) at the July 2024 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

I would like to refer to my letter of 31 July 2023, in which I informed Member States about the forthcoming VNRs and conveyed the non-exhaustive list of countries that had already expressed their interest in presenting a VNR in 2024.

Taking into account the requests received by the extended deadline of 10 October, I am pleased to inform you of the final list of presenting countries at the 2024 HLPF, as follows: Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belize, Brazil, Chad, Congo (Republic of), Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Georgia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Honduras, Israel, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Namibia, Nepal, Oman, Palau, Peru, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, State of Palestine, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, Vanuatu, Yemen, and Zimbabwe.

I encourage countries who could not be accommodated in the list for the 2024 HLPF to defer their presentation to 2025.

I intend to maximize the value of the VNRs process by allowing as much time as possible for interactive discussions with a view to ensuring adequate feedback to the presenting countries and enhanced experiences-sharing and peer learning among countries. The modalities will be communicated by my office in due course.

I look forward to working closely with all of you in the preparation of the VNRs and meaningful interactions at the 2024 HLPF.

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

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President of ECOSOC

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