



**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 refer to my letter of 20 October, by which communicated the list of presenting countries at the 2024 HLPF. It has since come to my attention that the expressions of interest from two countries were not duly considered, for technical reasons. In addition, one country has informed me of its decision to postpone its VNR.

Accordingly, the updated list of countries presenting VNRs at the 2024 HLPF is now closed. The countries are: Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belize, Brazil, Chad, Congo (Republic of), Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Georgia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, 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.

Countries wanting to present a VNR at the 2025 HLPF, or subsequent years, are invited to transmit their expression of interest.

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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