



**Permanent Mission of the Republic of Guinea
to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia
to the United Nations**

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Excellencies,

We write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process to review the arrangements contained in General Assembly resolutions 75/290 A and 75/290 B and their annexes on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council and the review of the High-level Political Forum on sustainable development.

We wish to thank Member States again for your engagement and interventions during the first informal consultations on 15 February and for sharing with us written copies of your statements and other written substantive inputs.

Based on the interventions at the first informal consultations and all other inputs received, we are pleased to share a draft elements paper for your consideration. The paper is intended to be indicative, giving a sense of possible priorities and areas of focus without prejudging forthcoming recommendations. It is intended as the starting point for further deliberations.

In this regard, we wish to invite you to the second informal consultations, on Thursday, 7 March 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber. We look forward to hearing your views on the elements paper. Interventions will be limited to seven (7) minutes for statements on behalf of groups and five (5) minutes for statements made in national capacity. Comments are particularly invited on priority areas and recommendations and any gaps. As previously indicated, interpretation will be on an “as available” basis.

We will also invite you to submit your written statements and further comments after the informal consultations by 8 March 2024, so as to assist us in preparing a zero-draft text for your consideration. As indicated via our e-Delegates message of 16 February, statements and any further written inputs may be sent to ecosochlpf.guinea@gmail.com, review2024@mfa.gov.lv and desa-iisb@un.org.

We remain at the disposal of delegations throughout this process. We look forward to working with you in the coming weeks and months in an open, transparent and inclusive process to come together on a draft resolution text that will be acceptable to all.

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

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