



Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic
to the United Nations New York



Permanent Mission of Norway
to the United Nations

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Excellency,

We are writing in our capacity as co-facilitators appointed by the President of the Economic and Social Council, for the intergovernmental negotiations on the ministerial declaration of the 2024 high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF).

We wish to again express our gratitude for your constructive collaboration and interventions during the first informal consultation, held on 27 March 2024, and for sharing your statements and written inputs.

Based on the interventions at the first informal consultation and the further inputs received, we are pleased to share with you an elements paper for the ministerial declaration to stimulate discussion at the next consultation. The proposed structure and elements have been assembled in the light of the views generally expressed that the declaration should be concise, focused, and action-oriented.

We wish to invite you to the second informal consultation which will be convened on Friday, 19 April 2024, at 10 a.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber. We look forward to hearing views from delegations on the proposed structure and elements and on the possible content of the zero draft ministerial declaration. We also invite your written comments in this regard.

We wish to kindly invite you to send written submissions by Monday, 22 April 2024, to Ms. Claudia Maria Mansfield Perez (cmansfield@mirex.gob.do) and Ms. Rina Kristmoen (rina.kristmoen@mfa.no) with copy to Ms. Ling Wang (wang24@un.org) and Ms. Maria Lehtinen (lehtinen@un.org).

All Permanent Representatives and
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We remain available to all delegations throughout this process. We look forward to fruitful discussions during the meeting on 19 April and count on your continued cooperation.

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

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José Blanco
Permanent Representative of
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