



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

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Excellency,

I have the honor to recall the successful conclusion of the 2024 ECOSOC Youth Forum last week. I am deeply grateful to the many delegations that participated actively in the sessions of the Forum, offering valuable insights and contributions to the vibrant and interactive dialogues. I am pleased to inform you that a Presidential statement and summary of the discussions will be disseminated shortly.

In view of the importance of intergenerational dialogue and meaningful youth engagement in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), I wish to encourage all Permanent Missions to explore the possibility to include youth delegates in the official delegations participating at the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) in July. This inclusive approach will enrich the discussions, infuse diverse perspectives, and further underscore our commitment to engage youth in global intergovernmental decision-making processes.

The contributions of youth delegates will enhance the effectiveness and inclusivity of the HLPF, advancing our shared goals under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Their participation as delegates aligns with our collective efforts to foster sustainable development in the interest of present and future generations.

I count on your cooperation to ensure that due consideration is given to the inclusion of youth delegates in national delegations attending the forthcoming HLPF.

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

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President of ECOSOC

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