



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12 June 2020

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith a letter dated 12 June 2020, from H.E. Mr. Kaha Innadze, Permanent Representative of Georgia, and H.E. Mr. Jean-Claude do Rego, Permanent Representative of Benin, the co-facilitators for the intergovernmental negotiations for the review process of the Economic and Social Council and the High-level Political Forum as per General Assembly resolution 67/290 of 9 July 2013 entitled, "*Format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development*", resolution 70/299 of 29 July 2016, entitled, "*Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level*", as well as resolution 72/305 of 23 July 2018, entitled, "*Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/1 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council*".

Further to correspondence of 8 June 2020, which informed of the virtual consultation to discuss the revised draft resolution for the HLPF/ECOSOC Review on 15 June 2020, the aforementioned letter conveys the rescheduled date and time for the virtual consultation. The consultation will be convened on Thursday, 18 June 2020 at 11 a.m. Details pertaining to the virtual arrangements for the meeting will be circulated by the Secretariat in due course.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized, flowing script that ends in a large, decorative flourish.

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



**Permanent Mission of Georgia
to the United Nations**



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

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Excellencies,

We are writing to you in our capacity as the co-facilitators for the intergovernmental negotiations for the review process of Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the High-level Political Forum on sustainable development (HLPF).

Further to our letter dated 8 June 2020, which informed Members States of our decision to convene the next virtual informal consultations on 15 June 2020 at 3:00 p.m. to read the new version of our draft resolution, we have received a request from a number of delegations on additional time to fully consider the content of the document and coordinate their positions in order to ensure that the meeting will permit to reach a consensus.

We see this request reasonable and decide to postpone the next virtual informal consultations to **Thursday 18 June 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** The technical details for the virtual meeting will be provided by the Secretariat of United Nations in due course through an e-mail.

We do apologize for any inconvenience and reaffirm our commitment to an open, inclusive and transparent process, and count on the active and constructive participation of the membership.

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

**Kaha Imnadze
Permanent Representative of Georgia
to the United Nations**

**Jean-Claude do Rego
Permanent Representative of Benin
to the United Nations**

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