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Excellency, *Dear Mr. President, dear Collen,*

At the outset I would like to congratulate you on your election as the President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). I wish you all success in your role at this crucial time marked by great challenges and transformative opportunities. As a member of ECOSOC, Latvia stands ready to contribute to its rich agenda, particularly on themes related to climate change, digital transformation and the use of new technologies to advance achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. I also applaud your commitment to inclusivity and building partnerships as Latvia fully supports the engagement of all stakeholder in the work of ECOSOC, including youth, women and girls, civil society and the private sector.

Referring to your letter of 20 September 2021, I am honored to inform that Latvia would like to express its interest to present a second Voluntary National Review (VNR) at the 2022 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF). I look forward to working with you, the ECOSOC Bureau and colleagues at the Department of Economic and Social Affairs in the preparation and presentation processes.

Please be informed that Third Secretary Ms. Linda Ozoliņa (linda.ozolina@mfa.gov.lv; 347 237 2675) will serve as the focal point in the Permanent Mission of Latvia for any further communication on this matter.

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

with warmest personal regards,

Andrejs Pildegovičs

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