

Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of Nauru to the United Nations

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Excellency,

We would like to thank you for your engagement, over the last weeks and months, in the negotiations on the Ministerial Declaration of the high-level segment of the 2022 session of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development.

Further to the breaking of silence and to the subsequent informal consultations at expert level on 7 July and further inputs, proposals and interactions with all delegations, we have the honour to share with you a revised final draft of the Ministerial Declaration.

We have carefully examined all the positions expressed. We have adjusted the text to accommodate them in a way that is acceptable to all delegations in our view. We believe that this revised final draft of the declaration has achieved the balance needed to be accepted by all while representing a comprehensive outcome for the ongoing High level Political Forum and the High Level Segment of the Economic and Social Council for 2022. We would like to place this draft under informal silence procedure until 5 pm on Tuesday, 12th July 2022.

We wish to appeal again to all delegation to look at this draft as the best possible outcome for this process. Adopting a comprehensive, action-oriented declaration by consensus will send a strong signal of commitment to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda by the international community at these challenging times.

We wish to express our gratitude to all of you for your active and constructive engagement and support throughout the process. We thank you for your collaboration and diligent efforts, and we look forward to the successful conclusion of this process and the adoption of a Ministerial Declaration that is ambitious, forward-looking, and consensual.

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

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