Excellencies,

We write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process to review the arrangements contained in General Assembly resolutions 75/290 A and 75/290 B and their annexes on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council and the review of the High-level Political Forum on sustainable development.

We wish to thank delegations for your engagement during the informal consultations on 28 March, through oral statements and written comments.

We are pleased to share a revised zero-draft of the resolution for your consideration (one clean and one marked up). Building on your respective statements, we have endeavored to reflect your views and perspectives into this revised zero-draft. In doing so, we have prepared a text that accords with the expressed positions and that we believe would facilitate reaching consensus. We hope that this revised zero-draft could serve as a basis for moving forward.

We would like to invite you to the next informal consultations, on Thursday, 2 May 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1, where we look forward to presenting the revised zero-draft. We encourage Member States to come prepared to express their views on the revised zero-draft resolution during a first reading. The following consultation is planned to take place on 6 May at 11 a.m., if the first reading is not concluded on 2 May. We will also outline a road map for our work going forward. As previously indicated, interpretation will be on an “as available” basis.

We invite you also to kindly submit your written comments on this revised zero-draft by Monday, 6 May 2024. As indicated via our e-Delegates message of 16 February, written comments and inputs may be sent to ecosochlpf.guinea@gmail.com, review2024@mfa.gov.lv and desa-iisb@un.org.

We reconfirm our commitment to ensuring an open, transparent and inclusive process and will remain at the disposal of delegations throughout.

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