



Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic
to the UN in New York



Permanent Mission of Saint Vincent
and the Grenadines
to the United Nations

14 March 2025

Excellency,

We are writing to you in our capacity as co-facilitators appointed by the President of the Economic and Social Council for the intergovernmental negotiations of the Ministerial Declaration of the 2025 High-level Segment of the Economic and Social Council and the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF).

We wish to express our gratitude for your constructive collaboration and interventions during the first informal consultation, convened on 6 March 2025, and for sharing your statements and written inputs.

Based on the interventions at the first informal consultation and the further inputs received, we are pleased to share with you an elements paper to stimulate discussion on the ministerial declaration at the next consultation. The proposed structure and elements have been assembled in light of the general views expressed that the declaration should be concise, focused, and action-oriented.

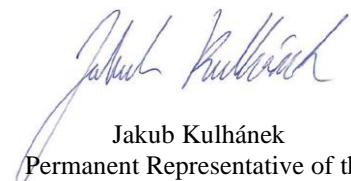
We are also pleased to share with you an indicative timeline for our future meetings.


We wish to invite you to the second informal consultation which will be convened on Thursday, 27 March 2025 at 3pm in Trusteeship Council Chamber. We look forward to hearing views from delegations on the elements paper and on the possible content of the zero-draft ministerial declaration. To ensure effective and efficient sharing of views in the limited time available, we wish to request that delegations representing groups limit their statements to no more than seven minutes and that individual delegations limit to no more than five minutes. Kindly note that interpretation will be on an “as available” basis.

Please kindly send longer statements and written comments for the zero-draft by Tuesday, 1 April 2025 to martin.bulanek@mzv.gov.cz, un.newyork.hlpf@mzv.gov.cz, lasanaandrews@svgmission.org and svgmission@gmail.com with copy to olsone@un.org.

We remain available to all delegations throughout this process and look forward to fruitful discussions during the meeting on 27 March. We count on your continued cooperation.

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


Jakub Kulhánek
Permanent Representative of the
Czech Republic to the United Nations


Inga Rhonda King
Permanent Representative of Saint
Vincent and the Grenadines
to the United Nations