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Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 31 July 2025, I wish to thank all the countries that expressed their interest in conducting a voluntary national review (VNR) at the July 2026 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

Taking into account the requests received by the deadline of 30 September 2025, I am pleased to inform you of the final list of 35 presenting countries at the 2026 HLPF, as follows: Albania, Algeria, Bahrain, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Estonia, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kiribati, Liberia, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, and Uruguay.

I intend to maximize the value of the VNR process by allowing as much time as possible for interactive discussions, with a view to ensuring meaningful feedback to presenting countries and fostering enhanced sharing of experiences and peer learning among Member States. The modalities will be communicated by my office in due course.

I look forward to working closely with all of you in the preparation of the VNRs and meaningful interactions at the 2026 HLPF.

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

H.E. Mr. Lok Bahadur Thapa President of ECOSOC

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