



**The President
of the
Economic and Social Council**

12 April 2017

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Ambassador Jan Kickert, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations and H.E. Ambassador Courtenay Rattray, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations to act as co-facilitators to lead consultations on the Ministerial Declaration of the High-Level Political Forum and the High-Level Segment of the Economic and Social Council to be adopted in July of this year.

I would like to thank Ambassador Kickert and Ambassador Rattray for graciously accepting this responsibility.

I request all Member States to lend their fullest support to the co-facilitators in the consultations that will commence shortly.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'F. Musiiwa'.

Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava
President of the Council

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