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H.E. Mrs. Marie Chatardová  
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Excellency,

**NEW ZEALAND REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL  
FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (2019)**

I refer to the 2019 high level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF), to be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in July 2019.

With reference to General Assembly resolution 70/1, and in your capacity as President of ECOSOC, I have the honour to request that New Zealand be inscribed on the list of countries participating in the voluntary national reviews (VNRs) to take place at the 2019 HLPF.

New Zealand attaches great importance to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and looks forward to sharing experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned.

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

Yours sincerely

Craig J. Hawke  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative