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Excellency,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Guatemala, allow me to express our warm congratulations on your appointment as President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

In this sense, and taking into account your letter dated July 30, 2020, I have the honor to express the wish of the Government of the Republic of Guatemala to present its Voluntary National Review (VNR) during the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) that will be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council in the year 2021.

In this regard, the Government of Guatemala will highly appreciate to be included in the list of the countries that will be presenting their VNRs during the Ministerial Segment of the HLPF in 2021, considering that this platform represents a valuable opportunity for our country to demonstrate the achievements and the progress made in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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

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