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Dear Excellency,

I am writing in response to your letter dated 30 July 2020, regarding voluntary national reviews at the 2021 high-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF), which will be convened under the auspices of ECOSOC.

I would like to indicate the intention and willingness of the government of the Republic of Iraq to present its second VNR at 2021 HLPF.

I would like to avail this opportunity to renew my sincere and heartfelt congratulations to you for assuming the Presidency of ECOSOC for the new cycle of 2021, and wishing you the full success in this endeavor.

The goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will remain the guidance for development policy actions over the coming years in Iraq, in this regard the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations looks forward to continue close collaboration with you and your esteemed team.

Please accept, Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Permanent Representative

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