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Contributions of the Co-Chairs of the Sixth annual Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum)

Excellency,

We wish to thank you for your letter dated 15 December 2020 inviting the Co-Chairs of the STI Forum to offer substantive inputs to the 2021 High-Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development.

We wish to assure you that we are committed to ensuring a successful STI Forum 2021, a Forum that lives up to the multi-stakeholder spirit, engages participants on timely topics in the realm of STI for SDGs, and provides relevant input to the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF). We are pleased to inform you that the preparations of the Forum are under way and we are planning to conduct a follow-up briefing to all Member States with the support of DESA, UNCTAD and the rest of IATT.

The main output of the Forum will be the Co-Chairs' Summary, which is a mandated input to the meetings of the HLPF in the context of the follow-up and review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Summary will be ready after the STI Forum in 4-5 May 2021. We will also be ready to present main messages and key recommendations from the Forum at the HLPF's STI session. In the meantime, we are pleased to send you herewith attached, the draft concept note of the STI Forum as a first input to the HLPF, with understanding that the official input will be the Co-Chairs' Summary to follow in due course, upon conclusion of the STI Forum.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration,

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