



*Permanent Mission of Portugal
to the United Nations*

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Excellency, *Dear Lachezara,*

In response to your letter dated 28th July 2022, I am pleased to hereby confirm Portugal's interest in presenting a Voluntary National Review (VNR) at the July 2023 High-Level Political Forum (HLPF), to be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

This interest was already expressed by His Excellency the President of the Portuguese Republic, when virtually addressing the HLPF at its High-Level Segment, last 13th July.

This VNR would be Portugal's second to date, and the first one in the ongoing four-year cycle, as our first such report was submitted in 2017.

By presenting its second VNR, Portugal wishes to take stock of its implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, and draw lessons for the way ahead. In doing so, we also wish to express our full support to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as our common roadmap to build back better from the current crisis.

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

*Best regards,
Ana Paula Zacarias*

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