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Her Excellency  
Paula Narváez  
President of ECOSOC

Subject: **ITU Council input to the 2024 session of the United Nations High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)**

Madam,

I wish to thank you for your letter dated 20 December 2023, inviting the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Council to offer substantive inputs to the 2024 High-Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development.

I am pleased to send you herewith attached the ITU Council contribution which, within the context of the annual theme “Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions”, offers views, findings, research, data, and policy recommendations, as well as an Annex on the role of ICTs and ITU’s contributions to goals: 1 (No Poverty), 2 (Zero Hunger), 13 (Climate Action), 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), and 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), which will be reviewed in-depth at HLPF-2024.

Accept, Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Sauvage'.

Frédéric Sauvage  
Chairman a.i of ITU Council 2023  
International Telecommunication Union