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Excellency,

I wish to refer to the 2025 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) which will be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in July next year.

With reference to General Assembly resolution 70/1, I have the honour to request that the Czech Republic be inscribed on the list of countries participating in the voluntary national reviews (VNRs) to take place at the 2025 HLPF.

Our intention to present a third VNR was announced by Mr Petr Hladík, Minister of the Environment of the Czech Republic, during the HLPF Ministerial Segment on 15 July 2024. With the 2030 Agenda being at a critical point in its second half, the global community's commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals must be stronger than ever. We welcome the opportunity to share our lessons learned, challenges and good practices through an open and constructive dialogue that VNRs facilitate. We also view the VNR as a valuable tool for learning from the experience of other Member States and stakeholders and we are determined to fully leverage this opportunity.

I look forward to early acknowledgement of receipt of this letter.

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

His Excellency Robert Rae  
President of ECOSOC  
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