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Paula Narvaez
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United Nations Economic and Social Council
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United Nations Headquarters
New York, NY 10017
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RE: THE BAHAMAS SUBMISISON OF SECOND VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REPORT 2024

Excellency,

The Bahamas extends its thanks to the United Nations Economic and Social Council and its staff for the follow-up interaction which resulted from our letter dated March 27, 2024 referencing the above. We are grateful for the additional information shared by Mr. Joop Theunissen and his team during the interaction.

Excellency, after consideration of the information shared during that meeting, The Bahamas has decided to withdraw its offer to make a presentation at the 2024 HLPF in July. Please note that The Bahamas will attend the event in 2024. However, The Bahamas now indicates that it will make its presentation at the 2025 HLPF meeting in New York.

The Government of The Bahamas avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Economic and Social Council the assurance of its highest consideration.

Regards,

Rochelle Newbold
Director
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