



Permanent Mission of the Republic of Suriname to the United Nations

Her Excellency Paula Narváez,
President of the Economic and Social Council
of the United Nations

New York, 2 April 2024

Excellency,

I Have the honor to forward a Note Verbale from the Ministry of foreign Affairs International Business and International Cooperation no. MBIBIS/DIS/2744/2024 regarding the participation of Suriname in the Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) for the 2025 High Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development.

Please except, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration

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Sunil Sitaldin

Ambassador/ Permanent Representative

REPUBLIC OF SURINAME



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

No. MBIBIS/DIS/2644/2024

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation of the Republic of Suriname presents its compliments to the Presidency of the Economic and Social Council, and with reference to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in relation to the Voluntary Nationals Review (VNR) has the honour to communicate the following.

The Ministry reminds that the first Voluntary National review was presented to the High-Level Political Forum in July 2022. The presentation of the Report was supported by the United Nations in Suriname, which was highly appreciated. The VNR of Suriname of 2022 highlighted four SDGs and the aim is to report on all 17 SDGs in 2025.

The Ministry also informs that with the assistance of the UN, it was possible to put together an SDG data repository including information regarding all 17 SDGs. This was presented to the Government of Suriname in November 2022 and is a good source of information. Since the VNR's are an important part of the follow-up and review mechanism of the 2030 Agenda and against the background of the aspiration to do a full report on the SDGs, the Ministry kindly puts forward the request to the ECOSOC to be eligible for reporting in 2025.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation of the Republic of Suriname avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Presidency of the Economic and Social Council the assurances of its highest consideration.

Paramaribo, 28 March, 2024

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