



**The President  
of the  
Economic and Social Council**

11 December 2024

Excellency,

I am honoured to inform you that the 2025 United Nations high-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF) will be held under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) from 14 to 18 July 2025 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The high-level segment of the Council, including the three-day ministerial segment of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council will be held from 21 July to 24 July 2025.

I would like to refer to General Assembly resolution 67/290 of 9 July 2013, which mandates that the HLPF under the auspices of the Council shall result in a negotiated ministerial declaration to be included in the Council's report to the General Assembly. The same resolution also emphasizes that every effort shall be made to reach consensus in all meetings of the forum. Additionally, General Assembly resolution 72/305 stipulates that the outcome of the HLPF and the high-level segment of ECOSOC will continue to be a negotiated ministerial declaration.

In line with these mandates, I am pleased to announce the appointment of H.E. Mr. Jakub Kulhánek, Permanent Representative of Czechia to the United Nations and H.E. Ms. Inga Rhonda King, Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations, as co-facilitators for an open and transparent consultative process for the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2025 session of the Economic and Social Council and the HLPF.

I extend my gratitude to Ambassador Kulhánek and Ambassador King for accepting this important responsibility and trust that you will provide them with your full support and cooperation.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bob Rae'.

**Bob Rae**  
President of ECOSOC

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