



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

25 April 2025

Excellency,

I wish to refer to my letter dated 11 December 2024, in which I appointed H.E. Gladys Mokhawa, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations and H.E. Fergal Mythen, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations, to co-facilitate an inclusive intergovernmental process, with the participation of all Member States, to explore options to revitalize the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) to promote the full and effective implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls, and promote and protect their human rights and to ensure that the Commission is fit for purpose, while reaffirming its mandate, as requested in the Pact for the Future.

Following the recent departure of H.E. Gladys Mokhawa from New York, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mutryce Williams, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations, as the new co-facilitator of the process to explore options to revitalize the CSW, together with H.E. Fergal Mythen.

I would like to express my gratitude to Ambassador Mokhawa for her leadership and thank Ambassador Williams for accepting this important responsibility. I trust that you will continue to extend your full support and cooperation to the co-facilitators of this important process.

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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Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
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