



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

31 December 2020

Excellency,

I write with reference to the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the 2020 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development follow-up (contained in E/FFDF/2020/3), in which Member States decided that the sixth FfD Forum will convene from 12 to 15 April 2021.

The FfD Forum modalities include those contained in General Assembly resolution 70/192 of 22 December 2015. That resolution requested the President of ECOSOC to take the steps necessary to prepare the work of the Forum, in accordance with paragraph 132 of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and invited me, in that capacity, to consider appointing two co-facilitators, as appropriate. The co-facilitators will prepare the draft conclusions and recommendations of the Forum and will facilitate consultations among Member States with a view to achieving an intergovernmentally agreed outcome.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Ms. Yoka M.G. Brandt, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Satyendra Prasad, Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations, to act as co-facilitators for the preparation of draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2021 FfD Forum and to facilitate consultations among Member States, with a view to reaching an intergovernmental agreement on that draft. I would like to thank Ambassador Brant and Ambassador Prasad for accepting this responsibility and trust that you will extend your full cooperation and support to them.

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

Munir Akram

President of ECOSOC

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