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Excellency,

I write with reference to the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the 2021 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development follow-up (contained in E/FFDF/2021/L1), in which Member States decided that the seventh FfD Forum will convene from 25 to 28 April 2022.

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.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Ms. Keisha Aniya McGuire, Permanent Representative of Grenada to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Jörundur Valtýsson, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations, to act as co-facilitators for the preparation of draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2022 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 McGuire and Ambassador Valtýsson 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.

Collen Vixen Kelapile

President of ECOSOC

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