



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

17 March 2022

Excellency,

I have the distinct honour to invite you to a Briefing by the Secretary-General to ECOSOC on his report on *Our Common Agenda* on Tuesday, 22 March 2022, from 10:00 to 11.30 a.m. The Briefing will be held in Conference Rooms 1, 2 and 3.

The Secretary-General will focus on the aspects and recommendations of the report that relate to the work of the Economic and Social Council, its Forums and subsidiary bodies as well as to the High-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF). This includes the report's broad objective to "turbocharge" the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals as well as its proposals related to access to the COVID-19 vaccine; universal social protection and a World Social Summit in 2025; a Biennial Summit between the G20, ECOSOC, the Secretary-General and international financial institutions; decent jobs; gender equality; climate change and related support to developing countries; the international tax system; complementary measures of progress beyond GDP; strengthening the role of youth and civil society; a Summit of the Future and so on.

I wish to encourage you to attend this briefing personally and to use this opportunity to ask questions and engage in an interactive discussion with the Secretary-General on the follow-up to his recommendations relevant to the work of ECOSOC and the HLPF.

For further information, please contact the Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development (DESA) ([desa-iisb@un.org](mailto:desa-iisb@un.org)) and Ms. Emer Herity, DGACM - Secretary of the Economic and Social Council ([herity@un.org](mailto:herity@un.org)). More information will also be available at the Economic and Social Council meetings page in the [e-deleGATE Portal](#).

I look forward to your active participation and thank you for your support.

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

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President of ECOSOC

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