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Excellency,

I am pleased to invite you or a representative of your delegation to the third informal consultations on the review of the work of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council which will be held on Monday, 9 May 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber. It will focus on Thematic Cluster III on "Coordination issues among subsidiary bodies, areas for synergies, possible duplications and gaps" and Thematic Cluster IV on "How ECOSOC can best use outcomes of the subsidiary bodies" based on the corresponding sections of in my <u>non-paper</u> (both in the summary part and in the recommendations section)". The non-paper as well as all other documentation related to the review process, including the compilation of the assessments by the Bureaux of the functional commissions and expert bodies, can be found on the <u>ECOSOC</u> <u>subsidiary bodies website</u>.

I would like to thank delegations for the fruitful exchanges during our second consultations, held last Friday, 29 April 2022. I would like to encourage all delegations to share your written comments of last week and this coming week with my Adviser, Ivaylo Gatev (ivaylo.g.gatev@mfa.bg) and the Secretariat (desa-iisb@un.org).

I look forward to your active participation in the next round of informal consultations. As always, please kindly approach me at any time to share your preliminary views or questions.

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

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