



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

20 May 2022

Excellency,

I am pleased to invite you or a representative of your delegation to the fourth, and final, informal consultations on the review of the work of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council which will be held at 10 a.m. on 26 May in the ECOSOC Chamber.

The consultations will provide the opportunity for delegations to comment on the draft summary which I have prepared based on the non-paper we discussed in the first three informal consultations. It reflects the comments you made during the consultations and your written inputs. As you would note, the summary contains recommendations largely addressed to the Council and the Functional Commissions and Expert Bodies and some to the Secretariat and Member States. The assessments of the Functional Commissions themselves are contained in the annex. I have also prepared a draft decision for your consideration. It invites the President and the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council, the Chairs and Bureaux of the functional commissions and expert bodies, all Member States and the Secretariat, to implement the recommendations contained in the summary to the extent possible, within existing mandates and resources, and decides to review the implementation of the recommendations at its 2026 session.

As always, please kindly approach me at any time to share your preliminary views or questions. Any further written comments could be shared with my Adviser, Ivaylo Gatev (ivaylo.g.gatev@mfa.bg) and the Secretariat (desa-iisb@un.org).

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lachezara Stoeva'.

Lachezara Stoeva
Vice-President, Economic and Social Council

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