



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

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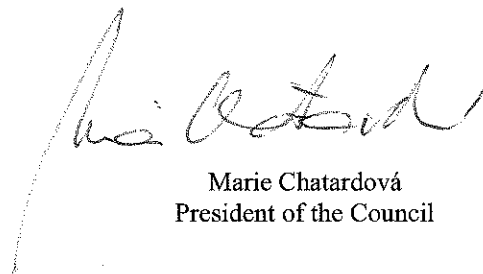
Excellency,

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Ms. Gillian Bird, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Australia to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Masud Bin Momen, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, to act as co-facilitators to lead consultations on the Ministerial Declaration of the High-Level Political Forum and the High-Level Segment of the Economic and Social Council, to be adopted in July of this year.

I would like to thank Ambassador Bird and Ambassador Bin Momen for graciously accepting this responsibility.

I invite all Member States to lend their fullest support to the co-facilitators in the consultations that will commence shortly.

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



Marie Chatardová
President of the Council

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