



**Meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Chairpersons of the
ECOSOC Functional Commissions and Expert Bodies**

**31 January 2020, 10 am – 12 pm
ECOSOC Chamber**

**Closing remarks by
H.E. Ms. Mona Juul
President of the Economic and Social Council**

**Excellencies,
Distinguished Chairs,
Distinguished Bureau Members,
Dear Colleagues,**

**Thank you for your active and constructive participation in this
annual meeting.**

**A summary of our discussions will be transmitted to the ECOSOC
system and members of the Council.**

**Before closing the meeting, I would again like to reiterate the
importance of the upcoming review of the resolution on strengthening
ECOSOC.**

It is important to consider how this review can best improve the work of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies. While still continuing follow-up on many important aspects of this resolution in your respective intergovernmental bodies.

Distinguished Chairs,

I look forward to your inputs to the thematic review at the HLPF.

Under the leadership of the Permanent Representative of Armenia, the ECOSOC Integration Segment will also be a valuable opportunity to discuss views from your respective bodies on the kind of actions that can accelerate progress to achieve the SDGs.

Thank you again for your work. We look forward to hearing the results of the important initiatives you have undertaken during this inaugural year of the Decade of Action to deliver on the SDGs.

Thank you.