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Excellency,

The General Assembly in its resolution 70/1, Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, decided that the global indicator framework, to be developed by the Inter Agency Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs), will be agreed by the UN Statistical Commission by March, 2016 and adopted thereafter by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, in line with existing mandates.

At the previous briefing on the global indicators framework on 5 November, 2015, committed to hosting another briefing on this matter which is scheduled to take place at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 28 January, 2016.

I have invited Mr. John Pullinger, Chair of the UN Statistical Commission, Mr. Enrique Ordaz, Co-chair of the IAEG-SDGs, and Ms. Francesca Perucci, Assistant Director of the UN Statistical Division to participate in the briefing. Further information will be conveyed in the UN Journal.

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

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