



17 May 2019

## Excellency,

We are writing to you in our capacity as co-facilitators appointed by the President of the General Assembly to conduct consultations on a political declaration as the mandated outcome of the high-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF) when it meets under the auspices of the General Assembly this year in September.

Following our first informal meeting on 15 May, we now have the honor to share with you a zero draft on the political declaration for the HLPF under the auspices of the General Assembly.

In order to hear your initial comments on the zero draft, we would like to invite you to the second informal meeting at the ambassadorial level on Wednesday, 22 May at 3:00 pm in Conference Room 2. The meeting will have interpretation in all six UN languages.

The subsequent informal informals, as communicated in our previous letter, will take place during the following dates in June:

- Friday, 7 June 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 11
- Wednesday, 12 June 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 6

The interpretation for these informal informals will be on as available basis.

We welcome and count on your active participation and support in this process.

Please accept, Excellency, assurances of our highest consideration.

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