

16 February 2021

Excellency,

Further to my letter of 2 February 2021, I have the honour to inform you that I will convene a virtual briefing on Thursday, 25 February 2021 from 11:00am to 12:00pm, on the ongoing preparations for the ECOSOC multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals which is scheduled to take place on 4-5 May 2021. The details of the registration for the connection to the virtual briefing will be posted on the STI Forum at: <a href="https://sdgs.un.org/tfm/STIForum2021">https://sdgs.un.org/tfm/STIForum2021</a> from 17 to 23 February 2021 prior to the briefing.

The Co-Chairs of the Forum, His Excellency Ambassador Andrejs Pildegovičs, Permanent Representative of Latvia to the United Nations, and His Excellency Ambassador Mohammad Koba, Charge d'Affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations who replaced H.E. Ambassador Dian Triansyah Djani due to completion of his tenure, will participate in this briefing.

I look forward to your active participation at this meeting.

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

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