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Excellency,

Further to the letter of the President of the Economic and Social Council, dated 1 December 2022, and our first briefing of 13 January 2023, we have the honour to inform you that we will convene a second technical briefing regarding the preparations for the Eighth Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum). The Forum is scheduled to take place from 3 to 4 May 2023 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The briefing will be held via a video conference, from 11am to 12 p.m. on Thursday, 30 March 2023. Representatives of the Secretariat and of the civil society, private sector and scientific community will also participate. The connection details for the video conference will be shared by the Secretariat in due course.

We look forward to your active participation.

Please, accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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