

**GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATING IN CONSULTATIONS  
AND FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS**

1. Member States are encouraged to include capital-based experts in the Consultations as far as is practical.
2. Written Comments are to be submitted no later than **12 May 2023** to Ms. Suzana Hrvatin ([hrvatin@un.org](mailto:hrvatin@un.org)) and Ms. Eva Marie Vestergaard ([eva.vestergaard@un.org](mailto:eva.vestergaard@un.org)). All comments received will be posted to the DESA and OHRLLS websites and will be reviewed as the Panel prepares its Final Report.
3. Any comment, directed towards improvement to the current framework (indicators, methodology, VRCP, custodial arrangements), **must** be accompanied by appropriate and viable alternatives or solutions which are in conformity with the rules established within the MVI framework.
4. Any alternative or additional indicators that being proposed for consideration, **must** be submitted in the form at **attachment 1** to these guidelines.