



**Permanent Mission of the Republic
of Maldives to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of the Republic
of Latvia to the United Nations**

23 May 2025

Excellency,

In our capacity as Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee on Partnerships for Small Island Developing States (SIDS), we refer to our letter dated 15 April inviting you to the **Ambassadorial-level meeting of the Steering Committee on 30 May 2025, from 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 1**, where the final recommendations on paragraph 37 of the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for SIDS (ABAS) will be presented for the Committee's consideration and endorsement. Interpretation will be provided on an as-available basis.

Paragraph 37 of the ABAS requests "The United Nations Secretary-General, in consultation with States, including through the Steering Committee on Partnerships for SIDS, to present recommendations for strengthening of the SIDS Partnership Framework, the SIDS Global Business Network, and its Forum".

To deliver on paragraph 37, we have conducted, with support from the United Nations Secretariat, a comprehensive consultation process and collected inputs and ideas from Member States, UN system and civil society on the strengthening of the SIDS Partnership Framework and the SIDS Global Business Network and its Forum. We thank you again for your valuable inputs.

The purpose of this meeting is to present the final set of recommendations on paragraph 37 and to seek your feedback and endorsement. The set of recommendations and the provisional agenda are attached for your information.

We thank you for your continuous support in advancing partnerships for SIDS and in driving the implementation of the ABAS.

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

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