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Excellencies,

In our capacity as co-facilitators for the General Assembly review of resolutions 75/290 A and B on the Economic and Social Council and the High-level Political Forum for Sustainable Development, we wish to thank Member States again for your engagement and interventions during the first informal consultations on 11 February and for sharing with us written copies of your statements and other written substantive inputs.

Based on the interventions at the first informal consultations and all other inputs received, we are pleased to share a draft elements paper for your consideration. The paper is intended to be concise and indicative, giving a sense of possible priorities and areas of focus without prejudging forthcoming negotiations. As such, it seeks to capture key headings and general topics that could serve as starting points for further deliberations. We are cognizant that you have shared with us detailed and carefully considered proposals, which we will draw from in the preparation of the zero draft.

In this regard, we wish to invite you to the second informal consultations on Friday, 6 March 2026 at 11:30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. We look forward to hearing your views on the elements paper. Comments are particularly invited on priority areas, recommendations and any gaps. As previously indicated, interpretation will be on an “as available” basis. To hear as many speakers as possible within the limited time available for this meeting, delegations are encouraged to keep their interventions concise, and no longer than 5 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and 3 minutes for statements in a national capacity. More extensive statements may be shared in written form by 6 March 2026 to ECOSOC-HLPF@foreign.gov.bb, ECOSOC-HLPF@gov.mt and desa-iisb@un.org. All inputs received will assist us in preparing a zero draft for your consideration.

We remain at the disposal of delegations throughout, and look forward to working closely with you in the coming weeks and months in an open, inclusive and transparent process. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We welcome your active engagement and will strive to provide the best possible support to your deliberations.

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

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