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Permanent Mission of Ireland
to the United Nations



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Excellency,

We are writing to you in our capacity as co-facilitators appointed by the President of the 77th Session of the General Assembly to conduct consultations on the political declaration as the mandated outcome of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) when it meets under the auspices of the General Assembly in September 2023, during the United Nations General Assembly high-level week.

We reiterate our sincere gratitude to delegations for the favourable response to the presentation last Friday of the revised zero draft of the political declaration. We highly appreciate your valuable inputs and continued constructive engagement.

We wish to refer to our follow-up letter of 9 June, where we invited delegation to assist us by submitting focused amendments, bearing in mind the nature of the political declaration by Heads of State and Government. Further to this letter, we wish to extend the date of submission of written inputs from Friday, 16 June, to the end of the day on Thursday, 22 June.

We trust that this extra time will be helpful to delegations. We look forward to receiving your proposed amendments. As indicated previously, written inputs can be sent to Mr. Abdulrahman Al-Thani (SDGSUMMIT2023@mofa.gov.qa) and Mr. James Mulligan (james.mulligan@dfa.ie), with copy to Mr. Eric Olson (olsone@un.org).

We look forward to listening to delegations at our next informal consultation on Wednesday, 21 June. As indicated in our letter of 9 June, we have set aside both 21 and 22 June for these consultations, to allow as much time as is required for a substantive discussion.

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

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