

**H.E. Ms. Mona Juul
President of the Economic and Social Council,
United Nations**

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Excellency,

As you are aware the Republic of Bulgaria will deliver its first Voluntary National Review of the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals during the High-level Political Forum on sustainable development (HLPF), to be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council in July 2020.

I have the pleasure to attach herewith the main messages of the Voluntary National Review. The impact of COVID-19 on the implementation of the Goals is not included in the text of the Voluntary National Review because it was adopted before the outbreak of the crisis, but this aspect will be reflected in the presentation to be delivered during the forthcoming session of the HLPF.

I would like to take this opportunity to underline that Republic of Bulgaria attaches great importance to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and looks forward to sharing experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned.

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



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