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Excellency,

The General Assembly in its resolution 70/1, Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, decided that the global indicator framework, to be developed by the Inter Agency Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG SDGs), will be agreed by the UN Statistical Commission by March 2016 and adopted thereafter by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, in line with existing mandates.

In this regard, I have invited the Chair of the UN Statistical Commission, Mr. John Pullinger, and the Assistant Director, Ms. Francesca Perucci, to brief Member States on the progress of developing the global indicator framework at 11:45 am on 5 November, 2015. Information on the venue will be listed in the UN Journal closer to the date.

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

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