

30 November 2020

Excellencies,

We have the pleasure to invite you to a briefing for permanent representatives to the United Nations on the work of the High-Level Panel on International Financial Accountability, Transparency and Integrity for Achieving the 2030 Agenda (FACTI Panel) on 11 December 2020, from 9:00 am to 11:00 a.m., to be conducted virtually.

The FACTI Panel published its interim report in September. From 9 – 24 November 2020, the FACTI Panel held regional consultations with your governments and other stakeholders on our interim report. In these consultations, ministers and other highlevel participants discussed possible means to address the shortcomings identified in the interim report. The Panel also invited feedback and comments on the interim report to be submitted by end November. The FACTI Panel is holding its fourth meeting, held as a video conference due to the ongoing global pandemic, on 30 November and 1 December.

Attached is the concept note for the briefing for permanent representatives. The meeting will provide an opportunity for us to inform you about our progress. This briefing continues our transparent and open approach with Member States, to ensure clear communication and ongoing dialogue with Member States' representatives in New York. In this briefing, we will also provide an opportunity for an interactive dialogue with the Panel. We invite all Permanent Representatives and delegations to register for this meeting on the Panel's website.

We look forward to your participation and engagement in this event. In the meantime, please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest regards.

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