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chun na Náisiún Aontaithe**
Permanent Mission of Ireland
to the United Nations



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Excellency,

We would like to thank delegations for the substantive inputs shared at the first informal consultations on the political declaration for the SDG Summit, which took place on Friday 3 February. We were heartened by the shared recognition of the significance of the declaration for realizing the SDGs in the current international context, as well as the commitment to constructive engagement going forward.

During the meeting we set out our proposed schedule for the negotiations. The calendar of meetings and milestones is as follows:

- End of February- issuance of elements paper:
- 16 March –informal consultations:
- Early April – release of zero draft.
- 14 April –informal consultations
- 16 May – informal consultations
- 2 June – informal consultations
- 9 June- informal consultations to finalise the declaration

We invite you to submit your written statements as well as any comments and suggested language outlining perspectives and priorities which can be of assistance to us in preparing the elements paper.

We remain at the disposal of delegations throughout this process, and we look forward to working with you in the coming weeks and months towards an ambitious and consensual political declaration.

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

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