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Excellency,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the inputs on Revision 1 of the draft declaration on population, food security, nutrition and sustainable development in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, submitted during or after our informal consultations of 8 June 2020.

I now have the pleasure of inviting you to our next round of informal consultations, which will take place on Monday, 22 June 2020 from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. to consider Revision 2 of the draft declaration (attached herewith).

For most paragraphs, we have sought to integrate as many of your proposals as possible while maintaining a balanced text. By revising existing paragraphs and not adding new ones, we have been able to keep the text close to two pages.

With regard to paragraphs 6, 13 and 15, these cover matters on which I intend to make proposals at a later moment in light of bilateral contacts.

The informal consultations on 22 June will be open to all Member States and will be held using the MS Teams platform. Delegates who registered for previous informal consultations of the Commission will automatically receive the link to access the upcoming meeting.

All Permanent Representatives to the United Nations
New York



Delegates wishing to participate in the upcoming consultations who did not register for earlier consultations should e-mail the Secretariat (cpd@un.org) by 5.00 p.m. on Friday 19 June 2020 in order to receive an invitation with the link to the meeting. For technical details, please refer to the attached guide for participants.

I look forward to your continued support and engagement.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Shan.".

Permanent Representative of Luxembourg
to the United Nations
and
Chair of the fifty-third session of the
Commission on Population and Development