





health I commend you all for the open and frank discussion of the issues that you have conducted this week and to pledge the full support of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs for your work.

And to conclude, Madame Chairperson, I wish to congratulate you and your colleagues in the Bureau for the care and effort you put in the preparation of this session and for guiding its proceedings so ably. Furthermore, I am sure that Member States will join me in expressing appreciation for the hard work and able leadership of the facilitator of the informal consultations, Mr. Raja Nushirwan.

I also congratulate you, Madame Chairperson, together with the members of the Bureau, for the thoughtfulness and care with which you guided the organization of this session and for efficiently conducting its proceedings.

Congratulations to all, and thank you Madame Chairperson.