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**H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio,  
President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**

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Honourable Ministers,  
Excellencies,

- The African continent has tremendous potential that must be fully realized in order to enhance the livelihoods of its peoples through culturally-sensitive sustainable development. Many countries, however, have very limited resources,

- Policy frameworks and institutional capacity that promote innovation to address needs in key sectors of the economy and contribute to sustainable