## Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 19 May 2021, regarding the Joint Thematic Event on Least Developed Countries to be convened by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, on Friday, 18 June 2021, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters.

The programme of the meeting will include a high-level segment from 11 a.m. to 1  $$\rm \,$  , and to ensure a balanced geographic representation, three speakers from each regional group interested in deliver