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Excellencies,

In my capacity as President of the Human Rights Council, I have the honour to refer to Council resolution 41/24 entitled “The Social Forum”, in which the Council requests the President to appoint, as early as possible, from candidates nominated by regional groups, the Chair-Rapporteur for the 2020 Social Forum, bearing in mind the principle of regional rotation. Accordingly, in my letter dated 14 February 2020, I invited regional groups to submit nominations of the candidates for the Chair-Rapporteur of the 2020 Social Forum.

Following the receipt of nominations and my consultations with the regional coordinators on 16 June 2020, I have the pleasure to inform you that I have decided to appoint H.E. Mr. Vaqif Sadiqov, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Azerbaijan, and H.E. Mr. Lundeg Purevsuren, Permanent Representative of Mongolia, to co-chair the 2020 Social Forum, to be held on 6 and 7 October 2020, which will focus on the theme of good practices, success stories, lessons learned and current challenges in combating poverty and inequalities.

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

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Elisabeth TICHY-FISSELBERGER
President of the Human Rights Council

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva