Subject: 53rd session of the United Nations Statistical Commission

Excellency,

I am pleased to write you in my capacity as Chair of the fifty-third session of the United Nations Statistical Commission.

In his letter dated 21 February 2022, the Chair of the fifty-second session of the United Nations Statistical Commission, Mr. Shigeru Kawasaki, placed the election of the Bureau of the fifty-third session of the Commission under silence procedure until Thursday, 24 February 2022, at 6 p.m. He did not receive any objection. Therefore, in accordance with the decision of the Economic and Social Council 2022/312 of 16 February 2022, I am pleased to inform that the new Bureau is considered elected as follows:

Ms. Gabriella Vukovich (Hungary) as Chair;
Mr. Juan Daniel Oviedo Arango (Colombia) as Vice-Chair;
Mr. Georges-Simon Ulrich (Switzerland) as Vice-Chair;
Mr. Osman Alimamy Sankoh (Sierra Leone) as Vice-Chair; and
Mr. RYU Keunkwan (Republic of Korea) as Rapporteur.

Further, it is my pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure has also concluded without any objection on the following draft proposals, contained in the aforementioned letter, which are therefore considered adopted:

(a) provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.3/2022/1;
(b) provisional programme of work contained in document E/CN.3/2022/L.1/Rev.1;
(c) entities (Intergovernmental organizations (IGOs)) listed in document E/CN.3/2022/CRP.1 to participate in the session as observers.
I take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Chair and Bureau members of the fifty-second session for their work.

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

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Gabriella Vukovic
Chair
Statistical Commission

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