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Letter dated 19 April 2021 from the Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council

I have the honour to express the interest of the Dominican Republic in joining the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti as a full member.

As the closest neighbouring country, the Dominican Republic has historically been committed to improving the living conditions of the population of Haiti through binational initiatives covering health, education and job creation at the border between the two countries.

Most recently, both countries have agreed to strengthen their joint action plan and are carrying out bilateral development projects leading to an improvement in the socioeconomic well-being of Haiti.

My Government is convinced that the participation of the Dominican Republic in this essential Advisory Group will contribute to strengthening the ties that unite both countries towards our common goal of advancing a development agenda that responds to the needs and aspirations of the Haitian people, in line with the country's priorities.

I reaffirm the Dominican Republic's readiness to constructively contribute to the full and effective implementation of the mandate of the Advisory Group and look forward to its membership and to further achieving the goals of the Economic and Social Council for Haiti, which are the goals of the Dominican Republic as well.

I would be grateful if you could have the present letter circulated to the members of the Economic and Social Council.

(Signed) José A. Blanco
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

