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To: Laurence Tubiana

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Dear Ms. Tubiana,

We hereby would like to express the intention of [name of country] to join the 2050 Pathways Platform. Along with other members of the Platform, we believe it is essential for governments to elaborate long-term low emissions development strategies that reflect the global objectives of the Paris Agreement together with the Sustainable Development Goals.

Building long-term strategies to a decarbonized and more equitable society will help identify critical near- and medium-term milestones and policy steps to avoid dangerous carbon lock-in, and create common expectations among our stakeholders, a prerequisite for robust and sustainable strategies. It will also align our near-term ambition with the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement.

As a member of the 2050 Pathways Platform, we look forward to sharing lessons from the development of our long-term strategy with other Platform members. We would like to designate [name of person, email address] as the focal point for the 2050 Pathways Platform.

Yours sincerely,

[Full name and title]

[Signature]