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Her Excellency

Ms. Katerina N. Sakellaropoulou

President of the Hellenic Republic

Excellency,

I wish to extend to the people of the Hellenic Republic my warmest congratulations on the occasion of the Independence Day.

In these challenging times, we are once again reminded of each country's essential contribution to our global wellbeing.

As we work together to overcome the COVID-19 pandemic, we must use the recovery to build more resilient, sustainable and just societies. We must also take bold action to address the climate emergency and advance efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

On this Independence Day, I count on the Hellenic Republic to help strengthen the United Nations and build a better and more peaceful world for all.

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

António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

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