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Sri Lanka

Intervention under Agenda 4 by H.E. C.A. Chaminda I. Colonne,
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the
UNESCAP

Madam Chair,

Excellencies,

Distinguished delegates,

I take this opportunity to convey appreciation of the Government of Sri Lanka to the Committee on Macroeconomic Policy, Poverty Reduction and Financing for Development for activities carried out in 2020 and 2021, despite the unprecedented challenges of COVID-19. Sri Lanka also appreciates the efforts of the Committee in reorienting the research, technical assistance and capacity building programmes towards assisting member states to overcome the challenges of pandemic. In this context, Sri Lanka wishes to express its support for the initiative of establishing a Consultative Group on financing strategies for the Sustainable Development Goals. Accordingly, Sri Lanka wishes to propose Hon. Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka to coordinate with the Committee for its work.

Thank you