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Subject: Appreciation for Morocco's contribution to the AICESIS Position Paper and warm welcome to Curaçao (Dutch Caribbean – Kingdom of the Netherlands)

Your Excellency,

It is with profound respect and sincere appreciation that I acknowledge receipt of your official letter dated 21 July 2025 (Ref. No.: 000339) and the accompanying AICESIS Working Group Position Paper entitled “*Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs for leaving no one behind.*”

On behalf of the International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (AICESIS), I extend my deepest gratitude to you, your esteemed institution (CESE), and the Union of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions of Africa (UCESA) for the exemplary leadership and steadfast commitment you have shown in steering this key initiative.

The distinguished leadership you have provided—both as President of Morocco's CESE and as President of UCESA—has yielded a document of remarkable clarity, substance, and relevance. Under your guidance, the coordinated contributions from CESE and UCESA have significantly enriched the position paper by integrating

diverse national experiences and reinforcing the academic rigor and strategic coherence that our Association values profoundly.

This initiative powerfully underscores the role of Economic and Social Councils as indispensable pillars of multilateral cooperation and the global effort to implement the 2030 Agenda—particularly through the lens of South–South collaboration. The Position Paper’s insights and recommendations have significantly informed the recent high-level discussions at the UN High-Level Political Forum and have bolstered the visibility and impact of civil society institutions within global policy processes.

It is furthermore with distinct pleasure that I note your planned participation in the Moroccan delegation visiting Willemstad, Curaçao, for our annual statutory meetings scheduled for the end of October 2025. Your presence at these proceedings will be exceptionally valuable, both intellectually and diplomatically. Please be assured that you, your delegation, and all honorable members will be accorded the highest levels of courtesy and respect throughout your stay. We are committed to ensuring that the protocols of diplomacy and hospitality are upheld in full.

I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to welcome you in person to Curaçao and look forward to the mutually enriching exchanges that your participation will foster. Your contributions continue to elevate AICESIS’s standing and its role in advancing sustainable, equitable development across continents.

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

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Jacobs', written over a horizontal line.

John H. Jacobs
President