



The President
of the
Economic and Social Council

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Excellency,

I am writing to advise you of the substantive focus and organizational format of the Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference

The meeting will also include thematic debates on the following themes:

- (a) "Current challenges and emerging opportunities for the mobilization of financial resources and their effective use for sustainable development on the road to Addis Ababa";
- (b) "Renewed global partnership for development in the context of the post-2015 development agenda"; and
- (c) "Follow-up and the way forward: enhancing the role of ECOSOC".

The thematic debates on the above topics will be held consecutively in an informal plenary setting of the whole, in order to facilitate greater engagement of all participants, including representatives of civil society and the business sector.

A renewed effort will be made to promote strict adherence to the meeting schedule and time limits for interventions, in order to stimulate more interactive dialogue among all participants. No list of speakers will be established in advance of the meeting. All participants will be requested to avoid reading from written statements, although this will not preclude the distribution of full texts.

A full summary of the meeting will be issued as an official document of ECOSOC and the General Assembly.

The programme of the event will be circulated at a later date. For further information and periodic updates, please consult the website of the meeting at www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/ecosoc-spring-2015.html

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Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my best regards.



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