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Excellencies,

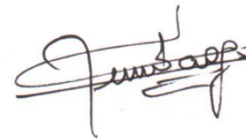
As Chair of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development, I have the honour to refer to the organization of the upcoming session of the Commission, scheduled to take place from 19 to 23 April 2021.

I am pleased to invite you, on behalf of the Bureau, to a briefing for Member States on organizational matters, logistics and NGO participation, to be held virtually on Wednesday, 10 March 2021, from 2 to 3 p.m. EDT. The weblink to access the virtual platform for the briefing is available from the CPD meetings page on the e-deleGATE portal (under ECOSOC/Commission on Population and Development/CPD meetings).

Because of the precautionary measures aimed at containing the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the Bureau is proposing to hold a hybrid session, with in-person formal meetings on the mornings of Monday 19 April and Friday 23 April and with virtual informal meetings in between. The annotated provisional agenda (E/CN.9/2021/1), the draft organization of work (E/CN.9/2021/L.1) and all other relevant documentation for the fifty-fourth session can be found on the following website: <https://www.un.org/development/desa/pd/events/CPD54>.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Bela Hovy (hovy@un.org) from the Population Division of UN DESA should you have any questions on this matter.

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



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