Dear Mr. Clos,

The Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs is organizing the twelfth Coordination Meeting on International Migration at the United Nations in New York from 20 to 21 February 2014. The meeting is being held in response to General Assembly resolution 58/208 on international migration and development, which requested the Secretary-General to continue convening coordination meetings on international migration.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for all relevant entities of the United Nations system and other relevant organizations to report on their activities to follow-up on and, where relevant, implement the Declaration of the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (A/68/L.5) as well as the eight-point agenda for action of the Secretary-General presented in his report to the 2013 High-level Dialogue (A/68/190). Specifically, the meeting will review the follow-up to the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development, discuss ways and means to integrate migration into the implementation framework of the post-2015 United Nations development agenda, and take account of the preparations for the 2014 Global Forum on Migration and Development.

Participating organizations are invited to submit a paper of no more than 4 single-spaced pages by Friday, 14 February 2014 latest. The papers should (a) highlight the contributions of your entity to the follow-up to, and implementation of, the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development, and (b) propose ways and means to integrate migration into the implementation framework of the post-2015 United Nations development agenda. In preparing the papers, kindly note that they will be posted on our website without formal editing. Guidelines for preparing the papers are available on: http://www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/twelfthcoord2014/twelfthcoord2014.htm?templates

We look forward to your organization’s response to this invitation. Kindly provide us with the name of the representative(s) of your organization who will be attending the meeting by completing the registration form available on: http://esa.un.org/unmigration/registration.aspx. Please note that the deadline for registering online is Friday 7 February 2014.

Yours sincerely,

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