



Briefing on thematic reports of the Secretary-General held in preparation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on Population and Development

Tuesday, 24 March 2015, 10:00 - 12:00

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The special theme for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on Population and Development, which will take place during 13-17 April 2015, will be **“Realizing the future we want: Integrating population issues into sustainable development, including in the post-2015 development agenda”**. In preparation for the Commission, this briefing will review the thematic reports of the Secretary-General that are under consideration by the Commission.

Provisional Agenda

- Opening Remarks
 - H.E. Ms. Bénédicte Frankinet, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative, Belgium
- Introduction by Moderator
 - Mr. John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, UNDESA
- Presentation on Report of the Secretary-General on integrating population issues into sustainable development, including in the post-2015 development agenda
 - Mr. Barney Cohen, Assistant Director, Population Division, UNDESA
- Presentation on Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes, focusing on integrating population issues into sustainable development, including in the post-2015 development agenda
 - Ms. Rachel Snow, Professor, University of Michigan
- Presentation on Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
 - Ms. Ann Pawliczko, Officer-in-Charge, Population and Development Branch, UNFPA
- General discussion
- Closing Remarks
 - H.E. Ms. Bénédicte Frankinet, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative, Belgium

All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.