

Economic and Social Council

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2012/33 and decision 2013/204, the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), will convene a one-day meeting of the Council on Wednesday, 29 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to consider the question of international cooperation in tax matters, including institutional arrangements to promote such cooperation.

The Council will have before it the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its eighth session (E/2012/45) and the report of the Secretary-General on further progress in strengthening the work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (to be issued).

During the morning session, there will be two panel discussions on the themes: (1) “International tax cooperation: Capacity development”; and (2) “Current issues in countering international tax avoidance and tax evasion”, followed by a general discussion. The afternoon session will feature the launch of the *United Nations Transfer Pricing Practical Manual for Developing Countries*, followed by a panel discussion on the theme “Transfer pricing challenges for developing countries”, after which the general discussion will continue.

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room S-1282)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Victoria Panghulan (e-mail panghulanv@un.org; room DC2-2186A)).

Further details are available on the Financing for Development website ([click here](#)). For more information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).