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Excellency,

ECOSOC Meeting on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (New York, 22 April 2015)

I am writing to request your Mission's assistance in securing the participation of representative(s) of your national tax authority in the above-mentioned meeting.

Pursuant to its resolution 2014/12, ECOSOC will hold, on 22 April 2015, a one-day meeting to consider international cooperation in tax matters including, as appropriate, its contribution to mobilizing domestic financial resources for development and the institutional arrangements to promote such cooperation, with the participation of the representatives of national tax authorities.

The meeting will feature an update on the work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters and several panel discussions on current issues in international tax cooperation, with the participation of selected members of the Committee, relevant international organizations and academia.

Resolution 2014/12 encouraged me to issue invitations to representatives of national tax authorities to attend the ECOSOC meeting. Accordingly, I would be grateful if your Mission would transmit this invitation to your country's tax authority.

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-1286, with a copy to Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum, e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271).

Further information about the meeting, including a tentative programme and concept note is available on the FfD website at http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/ie-2015-ictm.html.

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

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