

## Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Forum on financing for development follow-up

Monday, 18 April to Wednesday, 20 April 2016

Trusteeship Council Chamber

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/192 and Economic and Social Council decision 2016/210, the inaugural meeting of the forum will be convened by the President of the Council (Republic of Korea). Pursuant to Council decision 2016/211, the theme of the meeting will be “Financing for sustainable development: follow-up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda”.

The forum will include the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. The forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

The *general debate* will be held on Monday, 18 April, from 11:30 to 13:00, and on Wednesday, 20 April, from 16:30 to 17:30. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the *Secretary of the Council*, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Theresa Olvida (e-mail [olvida@un.org](mailto:olvida@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close by 17:00, on Friday, 15 April 2016. The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For bilateral meetings, a limited number of temporary booths, with a maximum capacity of eight participants, will be available in the General Assembly Building. Delegations are requested to submit reservations electronically through eMeets by accessing <http://icms.un.org>, logging in with the username and password of their Permanent Mission and clicking on the “Bilateral” tab. The date and time and the name of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting should be specified in the request. Reservations will be accepted for periods of 20 minutes, on the hour and half hour. To prevent double bookings, only the delegations initiating the bilateral meeting(s) should submit the request. For further information regarding bilateral requests, contact [bilats-msu@un.org](mailto:bilats-msu@un.org).

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office ([click here](#)). For further details, contact Ms. Dominika Halka, FFDO/Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail [halka@un.org](mailto:halka@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the forum to the Secretary of the Council (e-mail [olvida@un.org](mailto:olvida@un.org); Room S-1281; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

*PaperSmart arrangements* will be offered as an additional service to the meetings of the forum. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal of the Council should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to [papersmart2@un.org](mailto:papersmart2@un.org).

The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the PaperSmart portal after its delivery by delegations.

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