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## NOTIFICATION

### UNCTAD Public Symposium

#### **New Economic Approaches for a Coherent Post-2015 Agenda Geneva, 24–25 June 2013**

#### **Room XVIII, Palais des Nations**

The UNCTAD secretariat has the honour to invite member States to its fourth Public Symposium, under the theme “New Economic Approaches for a Coherent Post-2015 Agenda”. The Symposium will be held on 24 and 25 June 2013 at the Palais des Nations, in Geneva.

The Public Symposium is an annual UNCTAD outreach event, where government officials, academics, representatives from civil society and the private sector, and other observers will bring together broad views and perspectives on topics likely to dominate the global political agenda in 2013 and beyond.

Key topics to be discussed will include:

- Macroeconomic and financial governance on the road to 2015
- Trade and investment rules for inclusive and sustainable development

The Symposium programme is built around a combination of plenary sessions featuring leading experts from developed and developing countries. Plenary sessions will be held on the mornings of 24 and 25 June, with parallel breakout sessions on the afternoon of both days devoted to the discussion of key aspects related to the above-mentioned topics. The Symposium is open to representatives of member States, national parliaments, international organizations, United Nations agencies, civil society, the private sector, academia and the media.

The flyer for the Symposium is attached. More detailed information can be obtained from the Symposium website at [unctad.org/symposium2013](http://unctad.org/symposium2013).

Before entering the Palais des Nations, participants are requested to collect their badges from the United Nations Security Service, Pregny Gate entrance, 14 Avenue de la Paix. The Security Service is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Because of the security measures in place, participants are strongly advised to arrive before 9 a.m. in order to complete entry procedures in good time and proceed to the meeting in the E-Building (Bâtiment E) of the Palais. Participants are requested to carry a passport or similar national identity card with them. Taxis are not allowed to enter the grounds of the Palais des Nations; visitors will therefore be dropped off at the indicated entrance gate. Luggage may not be brought into the buildings unless the Security Service gives special clearance.



Communications concerning representation at the Symposium should be sent to the UNCTAD secretariat, Intergovernmental Support Service, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10 (fax: +41 (0) 22 917 0214, e-mail: [meetings@unctad.org](mailto:meetings@unctad.org)).

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