## Economic and Social Council Special Meeting on International Cooperation in Tax Matters Statement by Jill Derderian, Counselor for Economic and Social Affairs June 5, 2014 – As Prepared

Thank you. We would like to acknowledge and express appreciation to the President of ECOSOC for convening this meeting, and thank all the panelists for their contributions. Reflecting on the presentations and discussions we would like to speak on two issues.

First, the United States views the exchange of tax information as an important tool in facilitating the full and fair enforcement of our domestic tax laws. The U.S. understands that capacity to undertake those exchanges is developing, as noted in