

**Economic and Social Council
Special Meeting on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
(ECOSOC Chamber, 22 April 2015)**

INFORMATION NOTE

General

The special meeting of the Economic and Social Council on “International cooperation in tax matters” will be held on 22 April 2015, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Meeting Venue

The United Nations Headquarters is located in the heart of New York City (1st Avenue between 42nd & 48th Streets). The meeting will be held in ECOSOC Chamber, located on the 2nd Floor of the Conference Building.

How to get to the UN Headquarters

By subway: Take 4, 5, 6, 7, or S trains to Grand Central Station and walk east on 42nd Street to 1st Avenue.

New York City Subway Map: <http://www.mta.info/nyct/maps/submap.htm>

By bus: Take the UN - 1st Avenue-bound M42 bus and get off at East 42nd Street & 1st Avenue.

New York City Bus Map: <http://web.mta.info/nyct/maps/manbus.pdf>

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By taxi: NYC taxis are painted in yellow. Look for one with a lit light on the rooftop center panel and dark side panels, but no “off duty” sign. It is easy to hail a taxi on the street or from a cabstand in front of major hotels.

By car: Private parking garages are available from East 45th to 49th Streets, between 1st & 2nd Avenues.

Registration and Security

The UN Visitor’s entrance is located on 1st Avenue and 46th Street. Participants are advised to arrive at the Visitor’s Entrance by 9:15 a.m. to allow sufficient time to go through security screening. Registration will be at the gate, where a staff member from the Financing for Development Office will provide you with your UN Badge, upon presentation of a government issued photo ID (Passport, National ID or Driver’s license). For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their badges at all times during the meeting. Please note that UN will only issue badges to those who have confirmed their participation prior to the meeting. Participants will then go through security and once cleared, proceed to the ECOSOC Chamber on the 2nd Floor of the Conference Building.

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We hope that you have a pleasant stay in New York.