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The Secretariat of the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations and has the honour to draw the attention of the Missions to Economic and Social Council resolution 2014/12 of 13 June 2014, on the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters.

In paragraph 7 of this resolution, the Economic and Social Council "requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council, at its special meeting to consider international cooperation in tax matters, a report, within existing resources and reflecting the views of Member States, on options for further strengthening the work and operational capacity of the Committee, with an emphasis on better integrating its work into the programme of work of the Council following its reform and effectively contributing to the financing for development follow-up process and to the post-2015 development agenda".

Accordingly, the Secretariat would be grateful if the Missions would provide the views of their Government on the above-mentioned matter by 31 January 2015, at the following address:

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The Secretariat of the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

12 December 2014

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Annex enclosed