

Informal Briefing/Consultation for Member States on the Secretary-General's Report on "Promotion of inclusive and effective international cooperation on tax matters at the United Nations"

New York, 5 July 2023 / 1:15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. (New York time)

United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 5 / Virtual

Background

On 30 December 2022, the General Assembly adopted a resolution that reaffirms earlier international commitments to scale up international tax cooperation, fight illicit financial flows and combat tax avoidance and evasion, while recognizing the timeliness and importance of making international tax cooperation more inclusive and effective. Member States have requested in the resolution that the Secretary-General prepare a report as the basis for further discussions on "Promotion of inclusive and effective international cooperation on tax matters at the United Nations" during the Assembly's upcoming seventh-eighth session.

In preparing the report, the Secretary-General is asked to take into full consideration existing international and multilateral arrangements and to consult widely with Member States and relevant stakeholders. In March 2023, over 80 submissions were received for the preparation of the report (see [inputs](#)), which provided a basis for fruitful discussions during both the [2023 ECOSOC Special Meeting on International Cooperation in Tax Matters](#) (31 March 2023) and the [ECOSOC Financing for Development Forum](#) (17 to 20 April 2023). On 25 May 2023, the Secretariat organized an informal briefing/consultation for Members to inform of ongoing preparations of the Secretary-General's Report and invite feedback and further reflections from Member States on the issues. A similar briefing/consultation was organized for other stakeholders on 26 May 2023.

Objective

The informal briefing/consultation for Member States will provide an update on ongoing preparations of the Secretary-General's Report and invite feedback and further reflections from Member States.

Format

The informal event will take place from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on 5 July 2023 in Conference Room 5 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. To allow participation by representatives of relevant Ministries from capitals, there will be the option to join the meeting via Webex.

Contact

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