

2025 ECOSOC Special Meeting on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations Headquarters

28 March 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Information Note

Date and Venue

The 2025 ECOSOC Special Meeting on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held on 28 March 2025 in the **ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters in New York**. **The entrance to the UN complex is located at 46th street and 1st Avenue**. Please refer to the [Map of UNHQ](#).

The Special Meeting will be held in person from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. It will be webcast live on UN WebTV, with archived video available afterward.

Website

Please visit the event webpage at: [2025 ECOSOC Special Meeting on International Cooperation in Tax Matters](#).

Format

The Meeting will include an opening session, two panel discussions (morning and afternoon) and a closing session. Each panel will feature presentations and moderated discussions, with opportunities for interactive dialogue engaging Member States and other stakeholders. *Interventions are limited to 3 minutes for individual interventions; 5 minutes for statements on behalf of groups; and 3 minutes for accredited non-state stakeholders.*

Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation in all six official UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish) will be available throughout the Meeting.

Documentation

All documentation will be posted on the event webpage:

<https://financing.desa.un.org/events/ecosoc-special-meeting-international-cooperation-tax-matters-2>

Special note on in-person participation / UN ground passes

- **Government Officials:** No registration is required. Kindly liaise with your Permanent Mission in New York to submit your details and obtain a UN ground pass.
- **Other Stakeholders:** Only participants who registered by **13 March** and received an email confirmation from the **UN Secretariat** will be eligible for a **Special Event Ticket (ground pass)** to access the ECOSOC Chamber. The name you provided in your registration form should match that in your passport/national ID. Due to security reasons, the Special Event Tickets are non-transferrable.

Participants are encouraged to arrive before 9:30 a.m. to give sufficient time for security screening. Please note that participants will not be able to check in or bring any large suitcases or bags. After security screening, participants will proceed directly to the ECOSOC Chamber from its third-floor entrance.

Security

Within the United Nations premises, all persons are required to comply with safety and security regulations, as well as the rules and procedures of the organization. Any act that disrupts the normal functioning of the organization's programmatic activities, such as public displays of any form, including, but not limited to, clothing, banners, placards or other written or visual means, as well as vocal/audio sounds, gatherings, or demonstrations of any kind, including passive, is not allowed.

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Visa

Each participant is personally responsible for obtaining necessary entry visa(s) for travel to and from the United States. Please ensure that the necessary arrangements are made in a timely fashion to obtain a US visa, as appropriate.

Contact information

For general inquiries please contact: ECOSOCSpMtgtax@un.org

[Additional Information for Participants](#)

Access to the UN Headquarters

- [Subway](#): Number 4, 5, 6 or 7 trains to Grand Central Station: walk east towards 1st Avenue.
- [Buses](#): Running from lower Manhattan, bus [M15](#) will stop on 1st Avenue in front of the United Nations. From uptown, bus [M15](#) will run on 2nd Avenue and stop on 46th and 42nd Streets. Buses [M42](#) and [M104](#) stop on 42nd Street and 1st Avenue in both directions.
- New York City [taxis](#) are available from various destinations.

Other Logistical Information

ATM: The United Nations Federal Credit Union (UNFCU) has cash machines (ATMs) inside the United Nations Headquarters.

Medical Services

Participants are responsible for making their own insurance arrangements, including life, health, and other forms of insurance they find appropriate. It is important that they are covered by their health insurance provider during their stay in New York. The United Nations does not take responsibility for the ill health of participants during their stay. The United Nations medical service is available during regular working hours from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

