
Subject: Invitation – United Nations Economic and Social Council Integration Segment – Sustainable Urbanization, 27–29 May, New York

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Vice-President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ambassador Vladimir Drobnyak, has the honour to invite you to the first United Nations Economic and Social Council Integration Segment. The Council will be focusing on the very timely issue of “sustainable urbanization” during this Segment.

The programme details are:

**Date/ Time: Tuesday, 27 May 2014, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.,
Wednesday, 28 May 2014, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and
Thursday, 29 May 2014, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Venue: United Nations Headquarters, 1st Avenue and 47th Street, New York City

The meeting aims to establish a common understanding on the role of urbanization in sustainable development, and identify policy choices that could allow for an integrated approach to sustainable development and consider national and local experiences.

Attending the three-day event will be high-level representatives of Member States, including ministers, mayors and ambassadors, and the United Nations system and civil society actors. The meeting will feature various interactive panel discussions, dialogues, and a town-hall style meeting. Side events, that will be organized by Member States, the United Nations system and other stakeholders during these three days, will offer opportunities for ministers, mayors and other stakeholders to engage with each other on the future of cities.

The [online registration form](#) should be completed no later than 14 May 2014. The tentative programme and the concept note are available at the [2014 Integration Segment website](#). A follow-up email to confirm your attendance will be sent shortly after submitting the [online registration form](#). Please note that only invited guests will be confirmed for attendance. An agenda and other information for the meeting, including background documents and a logistics note will be available online shortly via the [2014 Integration Segment website](#). Should you have any questions, kindly email rudy@un.org.

I also would like to bring to your attention that the ECOSOC Facebook and Twitter accounts are being utilized to raise awareness on the meeting and to have a dialogue on the issues with the public. I encourage you to contribute to the meeting through social media by following ECOSOC on Facebook (www.facebook.com/UNECOSOC) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/UNECOSOC)

With Best regards,

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