



**The President  
of the  
Economic and Social Council**

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Excellency,

In today's interconnected global economy, international dialogue on international tax cooperation has become increasingly important to all Member States. The rapidly evolving nature of cross-border economic activity presents both opportunities and challenges that merit thoughtful discussion and concerted action among the international community.

I have the honour to invite your government to participate in the 2025 ECOSOC Special Meeting on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, to be held on 28 March 2025 at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The meeting will mark two decades of technical work by the United Nations Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, whose practical guidance and policy recommendations have addressed the distinct needs, priorities, and challenges of developing countries in tax policy and administration.

This meeting comes as key discussions on the UN Framework Convention as well as preparations for the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development move forward. Your government's perspectives and expertise will contribute to our collective understanding of how international tax cooperation can best serve all Member States. The meeting will bring together senior government officials, members of the UN Tax Committee, representatives of international organizations, and experts from academia, business, and civil society.

The Special Meeting will address two key themes: promoting inclusive and effective international tax cooperation, with a focus on cross-border services in an increasingly digital economy; and advancing gender inclusivity through tax policy design and implementation. Your delegation's active participation will contribute valuable insights to these important discussions.

The concept note and provisional programme will be available shortly on the event webpage. To assist planning for the event, please kindly transmit the names of your senior officials and delegates participating in the Meeting to [ECOSOCSpMtgtax@un.org](mailto:ECOSOCSpMtgtax@un.org) by **28 February 2025**.

For queries, please contact the organizing team in the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs at [ECOSOCSpMtgtax@un.org](mailto:ECOSOCSpMtgtax@un.org).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Rae".

**Bob Rae**  
President of ECOSOC

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