

10 April 2025

Excellency,

I have the honour to write to you in my capacity as Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in charge of the 2025 ECOSOC operational activities for development segment (OAS), to be held at United Nations Headquarters from 20 to 22 May 2025. I look forward to working with all delegations on the preparation of a successful and impactful segment.

I invite your delegation to attend an informal briefing for Member States on Thursday, 24 April 2025, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the ECOSOC Chamber. At the briefing, I will outline the proposed programme and updates on OAS preparations.

The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) operational activities for development segment serves as the accountability and oversight platform for the United Nations development system (UNDS) to accelerate system-wide performance and results in support of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. The 2025 OAS will be the first opportunity for ECOSOC to guide the overall progress of the development system, including the Resident Coordinator System, in implementation of General Assembly resolution 79/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for the United Nations development system (QCPR) and related mandates.

I am dedicated to ensuring an inclusive and transparent process throughout the 2025 OAS. I warmly invite your delegation's participation at the informal briefing and throughout the entire process. For any questions please contact qcpr@un.org.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

H.E. Ambassador Krzysztof Szczerski

Vice President of ECOSOC

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