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UNCTAD Public Symposium

A Better World Economic Order for Equality and Sustainable Development Post-2015

Geneva, 18–19 June 2014
Room XVIII, Palais des Nations

The UNCTAD secretariat has the honour to invite member States to its fifth public symposium, on the theme *A Better World Economic Order for Equality and Sustainable Development Post-2015*.

On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of UNCTAD, the symposium will be held on 18 and 19 June 2014 at the Palais des Nations, in Geneva. The 2014 public symposium will explore how widening inequality poses a challenge to sustainable development.

Main Topics

- 1. Macroeconomic dimensions of inequality*
- 2. From best policy practices to global transformation*

The UNCTAD public symposium brings together leading government officials, civil society representatives, academics, the private sector and other stakeholders to engage in open and interactive dialogue on critical issues in development.

This year's symposium will open with the Third Geneva Dialogue, part of a series of events where experts from the Geneva trade hub and other stakeholders debate global economic issues, including the post-2015 development agenda.

The symposium is open to representatives of member States, national parliaments, international organizations, United Nations agencies, civil society, the private sector, academia and the media.

The flyer for the symposium is attached. More detailed information can be obtained from the symposium website at unctad.org/symposium2014.

Before entering the Palais des Nations, participants are requested to collect their badges from the United Nations Security Service, Pregny Gate entrance, 14 Avenue de la Paix. The Security Service is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Because of the security measures in place, participants are strongly advised to arrive before 9 a.m. in order to complete entry procedures in good time and proceed to the meeting in the E-Building (Bâtiment E) of the Palais. Participants are requested to carry a passport or similar national identity card with them. Taxis are not allowed

to enter the grounds of the Palais des Nations; visitors will therefore be dropped off at the indicated entrance gate. Luggage may not be brought into the buildings unless the Security Service gives special clearance.

Registration should be completed online by using the following link: [Public Symposium 2014](#). Communications concerning representation at the Symposium should be sent to the UNCTAD secretariat, Intergovernmental Support Service, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10 (fax: +41 (0) 22 917 0214, e-mail: meetings@unctad.org).

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