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The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions in Geneva, to Organizations of the United Nations system and to the other Nongovernmental Organizations dealing with matters pertaining to HIV/AIDS not represented on the Programme Coordinating Board (PCB).

UNAIDS has the honour to inform the aforementioned Missions and Organizations that the thirty-second meeting of the Board will be held from Tuesday, 25 June to Thursday, 27 June 2013 at the World Health Organization (WHO) Headquarters, 20 Avenue Appia, Geneva. A copy of the provisional agenda is attached. The meeting will focus on AIDS response in the Post-2015 Development Agenda as well as the UNAIDS 2012-2015 Unified Budget, Results and Accountability Framework reporting and proposed budget for the 2014-2015 biennium. The opening session will begin at 09:00 on 25 June with registration starting at 08:15. The meeting is scheduled to finish at 18:00 on 27 June 2013. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for the plenary sessions in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

UNAIDS wishes to draw the attention of the Missions and Organizations to the Modus Operandi of the PCB, which includes a provision that observer status may be granted by the Executive Director of UNAIDS, in consultation with the PCB Chairperson and upon receipt of a written application expressing a manifest interest, to any Member State of any of the UNAIDS Cosponsoring Organizations, and any intergovernmental or nongovernmental organization. Observers shall make their own arrangements to cover expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board including any visa requirements. To facilitate logistical arrangements, applications for observer status, accompanied by a completed electronic registration form available under the following link: <http://pcbregistration.unaids.org> must be received at UNAIDS by **10 June** at the latest.

UNAIDS wishes to take this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions in Geneva, to Organizations of the United Nations system and to the Nongovernmental Organizations, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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