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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 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-fourth meeting of the Board will be held from 1 to 3 July 2014 in the Executive Board room at the World Health Organization Headquarters, 20 Avenue Appia, Geneva. A copy of the provisional agenda is attached. The meeting will focus on the AIDS response in the Post-2015 Development Agenda and on the implementation of the UNAIDS 2012-2015 Unified Budget, Results and Accountability Framework. The meeting will include a thematic segment on 3 July on "Addressing social and economic drivers of HIV through social protection". The opening session will begin at 09:00 on 1 July with registration starting at 08:15. The meeting is scheduled to finish at 18:00 on 3 July 2014. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for the plenary sessions in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. Documents are being prepared in English and in French and will be available on the UNAIDS web site closer to the meeting dates. A note on logistical arrangements is attached.

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 9 June 2014 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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