Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 4 August 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room D (CB);
Tuesday, 5 August 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room D (CB); and
Wednesday, 6 August 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 10 (CB).

[All Permanent Missions are invited. For further information, please [click here](#), or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Commemoration of the International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples (9 August) on the theme “Bridging the gap: implementing the rights of indigenous peoples” (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World’s Indigenous Peoples)

Friday, 8 August 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For more details on the programme and for registration, please [click here](#). For further information, please contact Mr. Arturo Requesens, DESA (e-mail requesens@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9360).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, “General debate”) of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238, is open.

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Mrs. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (+1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of five minutes be established for each statement.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the
sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

**Multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues**

Six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be held in parallel with the plenary meetings, in the Savaii Partnerships Hall, as follows:

- **Monday, 1 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00**
  - on the topic “Sustainable economic development”;

- **Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00**
  - on the topic “Climate change and disaster risk management”;

- **Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00**
  - on the topic “Social development in Small Island Developing States, health and non-communicable diseases, youth and women”;

- **Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00**
  - on the topic “Sustainable energy”;

- **Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00**
  - on the topic “Oceans, seas and biodiversity”;

- **Thursday, 4 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00**
  - on the topic “Water and sanitation, food security, and waste management”.

The six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will provide an opportunity for:

1. Recognizing successful partnerships and initiatives with in support of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action with potential for replication in other SIDS;

2. Launching innovative and concrete SIDS–specific partnerships to support the advancement of the sustainable development of SIDS; and

3. Interactive and focused discussions on key priorities of SIDS.

The six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be interactive in nature and will be open to all conference participants. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Chair(s), priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by those announcing partnerships and high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The dialogues will aim to achieve a balance among speakers from all stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed three minutes.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (ochalik@un.org, sharma7@un.org) if they will be represented in a partnership dialogue at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be made available on the Conference website <www.sids2014.org/>.