

## **Participation of NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC**

Dear NGO representative(s),

Thank you very much for expressing your interest in participating in the 51<sup>st</sup> session of the UN Statistical Commission (3-6 March 2020)

For modalities on your attendance at meetings and access to the United Nations, please consult paragraph 2 of the letter that you have received from the NGO Branch of the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, confirming that your NGO has been granted Special consultative status.

The procedure on how to obtain the UN ground passes is fully described here:

<http://csonet.org/index.php?menu=86>.

In order to obtain a USA entry visa from the US Consulate in your country, you should submit there the following supporting documents:

- A copy of the above mentioned letter, confirming that your NGO has been granted Special consultative status.
- A copy of the approved security form, printed from the above mentioned website (<http://csonet.org/index.php?menu=86>).

Finally, please be informed that the United Nations Secretariat does not provide official invitation letters to non-governmental organisations, as well as other logistical or financial support for their travel to New York.