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Sent on behalf of Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, United Nations Statistics Division/DESA

Dear colleagues,

We are getting closer to the 52nd session of the Statistical Commission taking place remotely during the first week of March.

This Wednesday (17 February) I invite you to join the **2nd Global Chat** at 9AM Eastern! In this informal chat, we will discuss the status of the preparations for the 52nd session and address any questions you may have. Below is the information to **join** the Global Chat on 17 February at 9AM Eastern:

<https://undesa.webex.com/undesa/j.php?MTID=m07b2b201c84fb34ce07e1ce77c6dfbe7>

Join by meeting number

Meeting number (access code): 180 155 2180

Meeting password: Meet1234

As I shared last week, the Interpretify platform will be used for the virtual 52nd session of the Statistical Commission from 1-3 and 5 March 2021 from 9 – 11AM Eastern. The platform offers interpretation into the six official languages of the United Nations. We have uploaded guidelines to aid delegates in their use of the platform. Further information including info on the onboarding sessions will be shared shortly. **Connections details to the 52nd session will be shared with registered delegations.**

We continue to encourage the **submission of written statements** on agenda items of the 52nd session through the 19th February!

<https://bit.ly/3q84zcp>

I would once again like to remind that **registration** is essential this year. Country delegations need to register through their [Permanent Mission to the UN in NY](#). Agencies delegations need to register through UNSD (wangl@un.org and hooper@un.org) .

Please see the Commission's website for more information <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/52nd-session/> .

Warm regards,

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