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

Dear colleagues,

Our preparations are well underway for the virtual Commission taking place the first week of March. I would like to share with you that the Interprefy platform will be used for the virtual session, and more information will be shared in the coming days.

I would like to invite you to join us for **the High level side [Data stewardship and the role of NSOs in the changing data landscape](#)** tomorrow morning. Please see the website for details on how to join the event! <https://bit.ly/3p5T3Ne>

Also please mark your calendars for the **2nd Global Chat** on 17 February at 9AM! Once again, we will have an informal discussion about the preparations for the 52nd session. My team has prepared an online form to submit your questions ahead of time. You can help share the next Global Chat! <https://bit.ly/3qiD1kV>

I would once again like to remind that **registration** is essential this year. All delegates who will have an active role in the session will need to be onboarded. More information on the platform and onboarding will be provided when available. **Country delegations** need to register through their Permanent Mission to the UN in NY <http://www.un.org/en/member-states/index.html>. **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/> .

We encourage the **submission of written statements** through the 19th February, and we realize and welcome work on progress around the coordination of joint statements! <https://bit.ly/3q84zcp>

Finally, my team has prepared a list of **Frequently Asked Questions** to help your delegations to prepare for the Commission. <https://bit.ly/3cVGDFk>

Warm regards,

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