The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives of Member States and to the Permanent Observers of Non-Member States to the United Nations and has the honour to inform them that, in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2020/211, the Statistical Commission will hold its fifty-second session in an informal virtual format, from 1-3 and 5 March 2021.

The annotated provisional agenda for the session has been issued as document E/CN.3/2021/1.

The Secretary-General would be grateful if the Permanent Representatives of Member States and the Permanent Observers of Non-Member States would inform him of the names and emails of the members of the delegation of their Government who will attend the session, by registering the composition of their delegations in the e-deleGATE portal (under ECOSOC/Statistical Commission).

Additionally, e-deleGATE Admins/Focal Points in the Permanent Missions are requested to register their participants for the session in the Statistical Commission module of the e-deleGATE portal, with the “Temporary delegate” account, so they could receive Secretariat’s messages, circulated through the portal.

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