JOINT NGO BRIEFING SERIES - 9th SESSION

ECOSOC: Science, technology and innovation, and the potential of culture, for promoting sustainable development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals

Thursday 21 February 2013, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.
Room XXV, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Draft programme

2.30 p.m.  Welcome by Alessandra Vellucci, Chief, Press and External Relations Section, United Nations Information Service in Geneva

2.35 p.m.  Presentation by Andrei Abramov, Chief, NGO Branch, Department for Economic and Social Affairs, on the opportunities for NGO participation in the 2013 Substantive Session of ECOSOC, including the Annual Ministerial Review (by video-link)

3.00 p.m.  Questions and answers

3.30 p.m.  Flash update by Ricardo Espinosa, Chief, NGO Liaison Office, UN Office at Geneva, on any other business relevant to NGOs

3.45 p.m.  Close

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United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon