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Election of Officers



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Adoption of Agenda



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About CEPA: History

- Established by UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) through its resolution 2001/45
- 24 Expert Members are nominated by the UN Secretary-General
- First CEPA session in 2002
- CEPA provides policy advice and programmatic guidance to the ECOSOC on issues related to public administration and development
- CEPA aims to contribute to the advancement of sustainable development and the internationally agreed developmental goals including the Millennium Development Goals



About CEPA: Recent Mandates

ECOSOC Resolution E/RES/2013/23

- ✓ Stresses the centrality of effective and responsive local governance with sufficient and appropriate authority and resources for sustainable development
- ✓ Emphasizes the need to strengthen governance, public administration and professionalism at both the national and the local levels, to improve the delivery of public services
- ✓ Encourages Member States to promote public trust and accountability by providing access to information, fostering the use of open government data in public institutions and publicly funded organization and optimizing citizen engagement
- ✓ Reaffirms that the foundations for sustainable development at all levels include transparent, participatory and accountable governance and a professional, ethical, responsive and information and communications technology-enabled public administration



About CEPA: Recent Mandates

GA Resolution A/68/196 on “Information and communications technologies for development”

- ✓ Acknowledges the positive trends in global information and communications technologies (ICTs) and new services and applications, including e-government
- ✓ Stresses the important role of Governments in the design of their national public policies and in the provision of public services responsive to national needs and priorities through, inter alia, the effective use of ICTs, including on the basis of a multi-stakeholder approach, to support national development efforts
- ✓ Acknowledges the importance of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) as a forum for multi-stakeholder dialogue on various matters, including public policy issues related to key elements of Internet governance and its role in building partnerships among different stakeholders.



About CEPA: Recent ECOSOC/GA Deliberation and Upcoming Events

- **Strengthening of ECOSOC**
- **High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)**
- **1st ECOSOC Integration Segment on Sustainable Urbanization on 27-29 May, 2014**
- **Post-2015 Development Agenda**
- **GA discussions on sustainable development**
- **GA discussions on “Financing for development”**



About CEPA: Participants

- **CEPA Members**
- **Invited Observers**
- **Representatives of Member States' Missions to the United Nations**
- **Secretariat; DPADM/DESA staff members**



Organization: Meeting Procedures

- **Two Sessions:**

Morning (10:00a.m.-13:00p.m.)

Afternoon (15:00p.m.-18:00p.m.)

- **Participants to arrive 10 minutes earlier**

- **Bureau Meetings**

- **CEPA Subcommittee on United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA) Selection**

- **Adoption of the 13th Session Report of CEPA**

- **Proposed programme of work and agenda for the 14th Session of CEPA in 2015**



Organization: Break-Out and Working Group Sessions

- **Three thematic break-out sessions (day one & two) on the main theme of “transforming public administration for sustainable development”**
- **Working Groups on CEPA-DPADM collaboration (day three & four)**
- **Refer to the programme for detailed locations**
- **All observers are invited to attend the break-out and working group sessions**



Organization: Documents

The CEPA official documents include:

- Provisional Agenda and Organization of Work (E/C.16/2014/1)
- Three papers on the main theme of “transforming public administration for sustainable development”:
 - ✓ Strengthening National and Local Capacities for Sustainable Development Management
Paper by Dr. Najat Zarrouk (E/C.16/2014/2)
 - ✓ Promoting Leadership, Innovation and Risk Management for Sustainable Development
Paper by Mr. Walter Fust (E/C.16/2014/3)
 - ✓ Invigorating the Professionalism and Morale of the Public Service
Paper by Ms. Odette Ramsingh (E/C.16/2014/4)
- Review of the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance (E/C.16/2014/5)
- Inputs from Observers (CEPA “Call for Inputs”)



Organization: Documents

- All the CEPA documents are available online at:
<http://www.unpan.org/cepa>
- Participants may request for “print-on-demand” copies
 - Online through the PaperSmart portal
<http://papersmart.un.org/>
 - In response to the mandate of the General Assembly, DPADM/DESA has partnered with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to strategically utilize information technology in servicing delegates with varied methods of accessing documentation.
 - Delegates are strongly encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting session.
 - Offline through the Secretariat



Organization: Documents

- Conference documents of past CEPA sessions and DPADM publications are also available in the e-Library at: <http://www.unpan.org/publications>



Organization: Reception



The Division for Public Administration and Development Management, DESA, has the pleasure of inviting you to a reception on the occasion of the Thirteenth Session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Monday, 7 April 2014
From 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

2 United Nations Plaza, on 44th Street,
17th Floor (between 1st and 2nd Aves.)
Tel: (212)963-2764



Organization: DPADM Secretariat Team

- **Branch Chiefs**
John-Mary Kauzya, Vincenzo Aquaro, Elia Armstrong
- **CEPA Secretary**
Almaz Atnafu Woldekidane
- **Administrative Support (DSAs & travel related questions)**
Elvira Doyle
- **IT support**
Gerald Kandulu, Giles Hutchinson
- **On-site and online documents and photo management**
Xiao Wang, Nathan Henninger
- **Secretariat Team Serving the CEPA/UNPSA Sub-committee:**
John-Mary Kauzya, Siirka Nghilundilua





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