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The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions in Geneva, to Organizations of the United Nations system, and to Nongovernmental Organizations dealing with matters pertaining to HIV/AIDS not represented on the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board (PCB).

UNAIDS has the honour to inform the Missions and Organizations that the forty-sixth meeting of the Board will be held virtually from Tuesday 23 June to Thursday 25 June 2020. The virtual meeting through video conferencing will take place over three days with plenary sessions held on all three days from 13:00 to 16:00 (Geneva time) to accommodate participants from different time zones.

The [annotated agenda](#) and [timewise agenda](#) of the 46th UNAIDS PCB meeting are attached to this note. Further communication and changes to the logistics of the 46th virtual meeting can be consulted on the [UNAIDS website](#) and through the following papers and guidelines:

- Reorganization of the 2020 UNAIDS PCB meetings in view of the COVID-19 crisis ([UNAIDS/PCB \(46\)/20.2](#));
- Modalities and Procedures for the 46th UNAIDS virtual PCB meeting ([UNAIDS/PCB \(46\)/20.3](#));
- [Information note for participants](#); and
- [Guidance on technical modalities for participation](#).

UNAIDS wishes to draw the attention of the Missions and Organizations to the [Modus Operandi](#) of the UNAIDS PCB, which includes a provision that observer status may be granted by the Executive Director of UNAIDS, in consultation with the PCB Chairperson and upon receipt of a written application expressing a manifest interest, to any Member State of any of the UNAIDS Cosponsoring Organizations, and any intergovernmental or nongovernmental organization. Applications for observer status should be sent to pcbregistration@unaids.org, in parallel with the official registration on the UNAIDS website: <http://pcbregistration.unaids.org/> before the deadline of **Friday, 5 June 2020**. If observers would like to participate in the scheduled pre-meeting sessions, starting on Wednesday, 3 June 2020, please submit your request and registration the latest by **Wednesday, 27 May 2020**.

Due to the technological limitations and security considerations that accompany a virtual meeting, registration to the meetings will be limited to **three (3) speakers** and **three (3) listeners** per delegation for each of the twenty two PCB Members States, per each of the six seats for the cosponsors and the five seats for the NGO delegation, and **two (2) speakers** and **two (2) listeners** for Member State Observers, NGO Observers, and Intergovernmental Organizations. Exceptions will be granted on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the PCB Chair and the UNAIDS Executive Director. For PCB Member and Observer delegations with fewer than three members participating, all members of the delegation will be granted speaker status.

UNAIDS avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions in Geneva, to Organizations of the United Nations system and to the Nongovernmental Organizations, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 21 May 2020

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