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Meeting of the Task Force on Measuring Intra-household Power and Decision-Making,
19 – 21 September 2018

Salle XI, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
Starting at 09:30 on Wednesday 19 September and ending at 12:30 on Friday, 21 September

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION NOTE

I. BASIC INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

The purpose of the meeting is to enable the Task Force to make rapid progress on the work and the final report of the Task Force, for which a complete first draft must be completed by the end of 2018. The meeting will be organized around the plan of further work and the draft agenda which were circulated by email to all Task Force members on 21 June.

All materials related to the ongoing work of the Task Force can be found on the Task Force's wiki site at <http://bit.ly/hhpowerwiki> (login required).

The final agenda and this information notice will also be made available on the public web page for the meeting at <http://bit.ly/hhpowermeeting>.

All participants must register online by Friday 7 September 2018 at
<http://bit.ly/hhpowerregister>.

II. VENUE AND PRACTICALITIES

The meeting will take place in Salle XI of the Palais des Nations. Please be aware that non-staff may only enter through certain doors: for Salle XI the nearest doors are A15 or A17 ([see this map](#))

Information about obtaining your security pass and entering the Palais des Nations, as well as local transportation, is available on the UNECE website [here](#).

Free wifi is available throughout the Palais des Nations.

Please note that Switzerland uses 3-pin electrical plugs and sockets. Standard European hexagonal 2-pin plugs will fit these sockets, but other equipment will require a socket adaptor.

III. ACCOMMODATION

Participants and/or their offices are requested to make their own travel arrangements and hotel reservations. There are several three-star and four-star hotels near the main train station (Gare Cornavin). These hotels are moderate in price and are 10 minutes by bus or tram or 25-30 minutes on foot from the Palais des Nations. Some examples include: [Hôtel les Arcades](#), [Astoria](#), [Ibis Genève Centre Gare](#), [Ibis Genève Centre Nations](#), [Eden](#), [Mon Repos](#), [Le Montbrillant](#), [Hôtel des Alpes](#) and [Suisse](#). More information can be found on [the website of the Geneva Tourist Information Office](#).

IV. VISAS

Participants travelling to Switzerland must have a valid passport and, if required, a visa¹. Applications for visas should be made **as soon as possible** to the Embassy of Switzerland in the country in which the participant resides, with reference to the Meeting of the UNECE Task Force on Measuring Intra-household Power and Decision-making. If necessary, the secretariat can provide a letter to facilitate obtaining a visa. Please contact fiona.willis-nunez@un.org to request such a letter.

V. CURRENCY

The currency of Switzerland is the Swiss Franc. Current exchange rates (in July 2018) are 1 CHF =0.855 EUR; 1 CHF =1.001 USD; 1 CHF =0.755 GBP. Currency exchange facilities are available in the city centre and at the UBS bank branch located within the Palais des Nations, on the ground floor of the C building (door C6). It is open from 08:30 to 16:30, with no lunch break, from Monday to Friday.

VI. GROUP DINNER

A subscription dinner will be organized on Thursday 20 September at 19:30. More information and a sign-up poll will be circulated in advance of the meeting.

VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information on the content of the meeting or for logistical questions, contact:

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Or for questions about the work of the Task Force contact the chair of the Task Force:

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¹ Information on visa requirements can be found on [this website](#).