

Excellency,

Further to my letter of 31 May 2006 and resolution 60/227 of 23 December 2005 on the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development on 14 and 15 September 2006, I would like to invite you to participate in the first of two panel discussions on International Migration and Development, that will be held in New York on Thursday, 8 June, 2006 from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The panel discussions will provide an excellent opportunity for fruitful interaction between Member States and representatives of the United Nations system and will be an important contribution to the successful organization and outcome of the High-level Dialogue in September.

I am pleased to attach an Information Note that provides further details on the arrangements for the panel discussions.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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All the Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York