



Excellency,

Further to the letter of 11 August regarding participation in the round tables of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development, on 14 and 15 September 2006, I have the pleasure to circulate revised lists of participants for the four round tables, as attached.

Let me say at the outset, that I am very encouraged by the strong interest expressed by Member States to participate in the High-level Dialogue plenary meetings and the round tables, and that so many Member States will be represented at a ministerial level.

Since the first tentative lists of participants for the four round tables were circulated, a number of additional requests have been forwarded to my office. In preparing the revised lists, Member States have, as far as possible, been assigned a round table of their preference. Due consideration has also been given to ensure equitable geographical distribution in all round tables.

All Member States who have expressed an interest to participate have been allotted <u>one</u> seat in one of the round tables. Several Member States have indicated their interest in participating in more than one round table, space permitting. However, very few vacant seats remain in round tables 1, 3 and 4. As announced in the letter of 11 August, vacant seats will be distributed no later than 1 September. In so doing, preference will be given to delegations represented at a ministerial level.

All the Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York Regarding the chairs for the four round tables, I will inform you of their names as soon as the consultations with the chairpersons of the regional groups on the identification of all four chairs will be completed.

Any questions or comments regarding the attached revised lists of participants for the four round tables may be directed to the Office of the President of the General Assembly (att: Signe Burgstaller, 212-963-0755, burgstaller@un.org).

Please be advised that the Secretariat will issue an Info Note on logistical and other relevant information early next week.

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

Jan Eliasson

Round Table 1

Effect of international migration on economic and social development

Date/Time: Thursday, 14 September 2006, 3.00 pm.-6.00 pm

Venue: Conference Room 6

Participants:

- Andorra
- Australia
- Bahrain
- Belgium
- Bhutan
- Bolivia
- Burundi
- Central African Republic
- China
- Costa Rica
- Estonia
- France
- Gabon
- Germany
- Ghana
- Guyana
- Iraq
- Kuwait
- Latvia
- Lesotho

- Libya
- Madagascar
- Malaysia
- Namibia
- Nauru
- Netherlands
- Paraguay
- Republic of Congo
- Saint Lucia
- San Marino
- Saudi Arabia
- Slovakia
- Solomon Islands
- South Africa
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Trinidad and Tobago
- United Kingdom
- Uruguay
- Zimbabwe

- African Union
- Ibero-American Conference

Intergovernmental entities

- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asian and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- World Institute for Development Economics Research for the United Nations University (UNU-WIDER)
- World Bank

- Ms. Sharan Burrow, President, ICFTU, Australia
- Ms. Olesya Kotsyumbas, International Center for Policy Studies, OSI/HESP Academic Fellowship Program, Ukraine
- Mr. David Arkless, Manpower Inc., United Kingdom

Round Table 2

Measures to ensure respect for and protection of the human rights of all migrants, and to prevent and combat smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons

Date/Time: Thursday, 14 September 2006, 3.00 pm.-6.00 pm

Venue: Conference Room 5

Participants:

- Austria
- Belarus
- Belize
- Brazil
- Cameroon
- Colombia
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Cuba
- Cyprus
- Gambia
- Hungary
- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Maldives

- Malta
- Myanmar
- Nicaragua
- Nigeria
- Panama
- Philippines
- Poland
- Republic of Korea
- Singapore
- Slovenia
- Sri Lanka
- Swaziland
- Sweden
- The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Zambia

- Holy See
- Commonwealth Secretariat
- Interpol

<u>Intergovernmental entities</u>

- United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights (UNHCHR)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

- Mr. Hassan Id Balkassm, President of Tamaynut Association and of the IPACC (Indigenous Peoples African Coordinating Committee), Morocco
- Mr. John Bingham, International Catholic Migration Commission, Switzerland
- Mr. Pablo Ceriani, Migrant Rights International, Switzerland/Hong Kong SAR, China

Round Table 3

Multidimensional aspects of international migration and development, including remittances

Date/Time: Friday, 15 September 2006, 10.00 am-1.00 pm

Venue: Conference Room 6

Participants:

- Albania
- Angola
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Armenia
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Cape Verde
- Denmark
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- El Salvador
- Eritrea
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guinea
- Honduras
- India
- Ireland
- Malawi
- Mali

- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- Niger
- Norway
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Romania
- Samoa
- Senegal
- Somalia
- Spain
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Togo
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Yemen

- Sovereign Military Order of Malta
- League of Arab States

Interngovernmental entities

- Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)

- Mr. Chukwo-emeka Chikezie, AFFORD, United Kingdom
- Ms. Jackline Mugo, Federation of Kenyan Employers, Kenya
- Mr. William Gois, Migrant Forum in Asia, The Philippines

Round Table 4

Promoting the building of partnerships and capacity-building and the sharing of best practices at all levels, including the bilateral and regional levels, for the benefit of countries and migrants alike

Date/Time: Friday, 15 September 2006, 10.00 am-1.00 pm

Venue: Conference Room 5

Participants:

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Argentina
- Bahamas
- Botswana
- Brunei Darussalam
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Chile
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Egypt
- Fiji
- Finland

- Haiti
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Israel
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Peru
- Portugal
- Russian Federation
- Tanzania
- Timor-Leste
- Thailand
- United States

- European Commission
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)

<u>Intergovernmental entities</u>

- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
- Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

- Ms. Jacqueline Coke-Lloyd, Jamaican Federation of Employers, Jamaica
- Ms. Marioliva Gonzalez, Global Youth Action Network, Mexico
- Mr. Austin Fragomen, Fragomen Attorneys at Law, USA