

Excellency,

Further to the letters of 11 August and 29 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 another set of revised lists of participants for the four round tables, as attached.

All Member States who have expressed an interest to participate have been allotted <u>one</u> seat in one of the round tables. As mentioned before, 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.

Several Member States have indicated their interest in participating in more than one round table, space permitting. However, since new requests for first participation have continued to arrive to my office even this last week and given that the number of requests for second participation is much higher than the number of vacant seats available, no second seat will be distributed to any Member State at this point.

All the Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York Regarding the chairs for the four round tables, the selection process has not yet been brought to a conclusion. Since less than a week remains before the start of the High-level Dialogue, I appeal to the chairpersons of the regional groups to make it their highest priority to identify the round table chairs by early next week, and to communicate the results to my successor, H.E. Haya Rashid Al Khalifa.

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 is preparing an Info Note on logistical and other relevant information, to be issued shortly under the symbol A/61/INF/3.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very successful Highlevel Dialogue on International Migration and Development 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
- Mongolia
- Namibia
- Nauru
- Netherlands
- Paraguay
- Republic of Congo
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- 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
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

<u>Intergovernmental entities</u>

- 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
- Ecuador
- Gambia
- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Maldives

- Malta
- Myanmar
- Nicaragua
- Nigeria
- Panama
- Philippines
- Poland
- Republic of Korea
- Romania
- Singapore
- Slovenia
- Sri Lanka
- Swaziland
- Sweden
- The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- 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)
- UN-HABITAT

- 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
- 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
- Qatar
- Samoa
- Senegal
- Somalia
- Spain
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Togo
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Venezuela
- 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)
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

- 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
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Chile
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Egypt
- Fiji
- Finland
- Haiti
- Hungary
- Indonesia

- Iran
- Israel
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Peru
- Portugal
- Russian Federation
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Tanzania
- Timor-Leste
- Thailand
- Tunisia
- United States

- European Commission
- International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie

<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