

HANDOVER CEREMONY OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE GROUP OF 77

Wednesday, 10 January 2007 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Tentative programme

11.00 a.m.	-	Opening of the ceremony.
11.05 a.m.	-	Address by H.E. Dr. Nkosazana C. Dlamini Zuma, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of South Africa, Chairperson of the Group of 77 for 2006.
11.20 a.m.	-	Remarks by H.E. Ambassador Dumisani S. Kumalo, Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations.
11.30 a.m.	-	Ceremonial handover of the Chairmanship of the Group of 77.
11.35 a.m.	-	Address by H.E. Mr. Makhdum Khusro Bakhtyar, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan, Chairman of the Group of 77 for 2007.
11.50 a.m.	-	Statement by H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations.
12.00 p.m.	-	Message from H.E. Sheikha Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa, President of the General Assembly
12.10 p.m.	-	Statement by H.E. Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD.
12.20 p.m.	-	Other statements.
12:50 p.m.	-	Remarks by H.E. Ambassador Murim Akram, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations
1.00 p.m.	-	Closure of the ceremony.