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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
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**WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2007 at 10:00 AM**  
**Conference Room 3, United Nations, New York**

**Update on the work of the General Assembly – A Briefing for NGOs**

**Programme:**

**10:00 – Opening Remarks**

H.E. Sheikha Haya Rashed Al Khalifa, President of the General Assembly

**10:15 – Security Council Reform**

H.E. Mr. Frank Majoor, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations

**10:30 – System-wide Coherence**

Mr. Adnan Amin, Secretary of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

**10:45 – Financing for Development**

Mr. Oscar de Rojas, Director of the Financing for Development Office, DESA

**11:00 – The Capital Master Plan**

Ms. Vivian Van de Perre, Chief of Administration and Communication in the Office of the Capital Master Plan

Mr. Yasser Elnaggar, Senior Adviser, Management and Secretariat Reforms, Office of the President of the General Assembly

**11:15 - Counter-Terrorism**

Mr. Robert C. Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning

**11:30 – Question & Answer**

Moderator - Ms. Shamina de Gonzaga, Special Adviser on NGO relations, Office of the President of the General Assembly

**12:00 – Environmental Governance**

Mr. Philip Kristensen, Adviser on Environmental Affairs, Office of the President of the General Assembly

**12:15 – Thematic Debates of the General Assembly on Gender Equality and on the Dialogue of Civilizations**

Ms. Unni Rambøll, Counsellor, Office of the President of the General Assembly

Mr. Tareq Al-Banai, Adviser on Economic and disarmament Affairs, Office of the President of the General Assembly

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