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The DPI/NGO Section invites you to an

NGO Briefing

From Climate Change to Climate Security

on

1 March 2007

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

at the

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

Background Information:

The briefing today will look at the challenges climate change presents to our future, as well as discuss the outcomes of the recently concluded meeting of the United Nations Environment Programme Governing Council, which was held in Nairobi on 5 – 9 February.

Speakers:

H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations

Mr. James Sniffen, Information Officer, United Nations Environment Programme

Mr. Jacob von Uexkull, President, World Future Council

Representatives of NGOs will be able to ask questions during a Q & A session.

A live webcast of the event may be available at www.un.org/dpi/ngosection.

Preview of Next Week's Briefing:

The briefing on 8 March will be held in observance of "International Women's Day" and will focus on *Ending Impunity: For Violence Against Women and Girls*. There will be an official of the commemoration followed by a panel discussion:

Opening Remarks

Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General

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

H. E. Dumisani Shadrak Kumalo, South Africa, President of the Security Council

Panelists

Ms. Carla Del Ponte, Prosecutor International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia

Ms. Meeran Chadha Borwankar, Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) Mumbai, India.

Ms Thandi Modise, Speaker for the North West Provincial Legislature, South Africa

Ms. Raghida Dergham, Columnist and Senior Diplomatic Correspondent for Al Hayat

Rev. Jacques A. De Graff, 100 Black Men

Mr. Todd Minerson, Executive Director, White Ribbon Campaign

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