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The DPI/NGO Section and the UNESCO Office in New York invite you to a

Briefing on

“Lest We Forget: Breaking the Silence on the Transatlantic Slave Trade”

and premiere of the documentary

“The Slave Route: A Global Vision”

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27 March 2008

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

at the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

Background Information:

The event will commence with the premiere of the groundbreaking documentary film titled “The Slave Route: A Global Vision”, produced by Sheila Walker. The film will be screened from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., to be followed by the “Meet the Producer” segment from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The panel discussion will follow from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The event will be held in observance of the *International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (21 March)* and of the *International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March)*. Mr. Eric Falt, Director of DPI’s Outreach Division will moderate the event.

Speakers:

H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Karen Pierce, Deputy Permanent Representative of United Kingdom to the United Nations

Mr. Howard Dodson, Director, Schonburg Center for Research in Black Culture

Mr. William D. Payne, Former Assemblyman, NJ Legislature

Representatives of NGOs are encouraged to participate during the Q & A segment.
