

**Addendum to  
the Programme  
of the  
53rd Annual DPI/NGO Conference**

# **Global Solidarity: The Way to Peace and International Cooperation**

28-30 August 2000  
United Nations, New York

Wednesday, 30 August • 4.30 p.m.–5.30 p.m.



**Abdelaziz Bouteflika** was elected President of the Republic of Algeria in 1999. Mr. Bouteflika has been devoted to the Algerian national cause from a very young age. He joined the National Liberation Army (NLA) in 1956, and later assumed a leading role in the national campaign against colonial powers. In 1963, at the age of 26, he became a member of the Legislative Assembly of Algeria and was appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs, a post he again held in 1979.

In 1974, Mr. Bouteflika was elected President of the twenty-ninth session of the United Nations General Assembly and presided over the Assembly's seventh special session on development and international economic cooperation and establishment of a new international economic order in 1975. During that period, he used his influence among leaders to respond more effectively to the needs of developing countries.

Since assuming the presidency, Mr. Bouteflika has moved to re-establish Algeria's leadership role in mediating affairs in the Arab world. He has also demonstrated his determination to respond to the needs of all citizens, and to encourage civil society involvement in promoting the economic and social development of his country.

## Tuesday, 29 August • 10 a.m.–12.30 p.m.

**Pierre Schori** is the newly appointed Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations. Before taking up his position, Ambassador Schori was a Member of the European Parliament and Spokesperson for the Socialist Group on Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. He has also served as Deputy Foreign Minister for International Development Cooperation and for Migration and Asylum Policy (1996-1999), and was Deputy



Chairman of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Spokesperson for the Social Democratic Party for Foreign Affairs (1991-1994).

From 1991 to 1999, Ambassador Schori was a Member of Parliament for Stockholm, serving as Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1982-1991), International Secretary for the Social Democratic Party (1976-1982) and foreign policy adviser in the Cabinet of Prime Minister Olof Palme. Ambassador Schori has published several books on foreign affairs, including *The Great Reformer*, *The Impossible Neutrality—Southern Africa* and *Olof Palme, Reformista sin Fronteras*.

For further information on the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations, please visit:  
[www.undp.org/missions/sweden](http://www.undp.org/missions/sweden)

## Tuesday, 29 August • 3 p.m.–5.30 p.m.



**Patricia Durrant** is the Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations, a position she has held since 1995. In this capacity, Ambassador Durrant currently represents Jamaica on the United Nations Security Council (2000 to 2001). In keeping with the practice of monthly rotation of the presidency, she presided over the Council during the month of July 2000. She is also the

Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the special session of the United Nations General Assembly on follow-up to the World Summit for Children. In addition, she serves as President of the High-level Committee on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries.

Ambassador Durrant began her career in the service of the Jamaican Government in 1964. Prior to assuming her current post, she served as Director-General in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (1992-1995) and was Minister, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations (1983-1987). She was also Jamaica's Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany (1987-1992).

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parliaments, non-governmental organizations, business and academia. Mr. Karlsson also oversees the Bank's relations with the United Nations and is a member of the senior man-

**Mats Karlsson** is Vice President for External Affairs and for United Nations Affairs at the World Bank. He is responsible for managing the Bank's global communications programmes and for outreach to key constituencies, including representatives of governments,

agement team, which is responsible for corporate leadership and strategy.

Mr. Karlsson has more than 16 years of experience in development and international relations. Prior to joining the World Bank, he was State Secretary for International Development Cooperation at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where he was in charge of international development cooperation programmes as well as, until recently, cooperation with Central and Eastern Europe. He also worked on issues related to reform of the United Nations. From 1994 to 1999, Mr. Karlsson was Sweden's Governor for the African, Asian and Inter-American Development Banks.

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Wednesday, 30 August • 3 p.m.–4.30 p.m.

**Khadija Haq** is currently President of the Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre, a research institution and policy think-tank based in Islamabad, Pakistan. She is also the current chairperson of the North-South Roundtable, a policy research and dialogue forum on global development issues. Ms. Haq was a Senior Adviser on Education at UNICEF, where she was in charge of formulating policies



and strategies for promoting primary education, especially for girls. Ms. Haq has been the Director of the Third World Foundation for Social and Economic Studies and has held several positions in development-related agencies in Pakistan.

Trained as an economist, Ms. Haq has researched and written extensively on international economic relations and on the socio-economic problems of developing countries. Her publications include *Dialogue for a New Order* (1980), *Adjustment with Growth* (1984), *The Lingering Debt Crisis* (1985) and *Development for People* (1989).