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**DPI/NGO Section invites you to an**

**NGO Briefing**

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**Peacebuilding Commission**

on

**19 January 2006**

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

at the

**Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium**

**Background Information:**

The Peacebuilding Commission was established on 20 December 2005 by the United Nations General Assembly as one of the main reform components outlined in the 2005 World Summit Outcome document. Its main task will be to assist countries emerging from conflict to achieve sustainable peace.

**Speakers:**

During the main panel discussion from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., **Anna-Karin Eneström**, Deputy Chef de Cabinet, Office of the President of the General Assembly, **Thant Myint-U**, Senior Officer, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, and **Bruce Jones**, Co-Director, Center on International Cooperation, will outline the mandate of the Commission. They will also talk about the negotiations leading up to the establishment of this new advisory body.

Representatives of NGOs will be able to ask questions during a Q and A session, which will be followed by an ad hoc briefing from 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. by **Colin Keating**, Executive Director of the Security Council Report, who will present the work of his organization.

UN-produced Year in Review 2005 video will be screened at 10:00 a.m.

For more information, please go to the Peacebuilding Commission website at <http://www.un.org/peace/peacebuilding/>

A live webcast of the event may be available at [www.un.org/dpi/ngosection](http://www.un.org/dpi/ngosection) and/or [www.un.org/webcast](http://www.un.org/webcast)

**Preview of next week's briefing:**

The focus of the NGO briefing scheduled for **26 January 2006** will be the **International Day of commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust**. Under the overall theme "Remembrance and Beyond" the briefing will focus on promoting tolerance and cross-cultural communication to prevent future acts of genocide. Speakers include **H.E. Dan Gillerman**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations and **Judea Pearl**, President of the Judea Pearl Foundation.

Briefings are held in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. UN videos relevant to the briefing theme are usually screened at 10:00 a.m. on the morning of the Briefing

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