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DPI/NGO Section invites you to an

NGO Briefing

in observance of

The International Day of Commemoration in Memory
of the Victims of the Holocaust

under the overall theme of

“Remembrance and Beyond”

26 January 2006

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

at the

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

Background Information:

On 1 November 2005, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution 60/7 designating 27 January as an annual International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust. Following the adoption of the resolution, the Secretary-General of the United Nations characterized this special day as “an important reminder of the universal lessons of the Holocaust, a unique evil which cannot simply be consigned to the past and forgotten”.

Speakers:

During the main panel discussion from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., **H.E. Dan Gillerman**, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations, and **Judea Pearl** President, Board of Directors, The Daniel Pearl Foundation, will talk about the importance of tolerance and how to promote cross-cultural understanding to help prevent future acts of genocide.

An UN-produced video entitled “A Promise to Remember” will be screened at 10:00 a.m.

The new DPI/NGO Section website will be presented from 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

For more information on the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, please visit www.un.org/holocaustremembrance

Preview of next week's briefing:

The NGO Briefing on **2 February 2006** will look at the follow up to the second phase of the **World Summit on the Information Society**, held in Tunisia, from 16 to 18 November 2005.

For more information, please visit www.itu.int/wsis/

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