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**Program for the UNDEF Event on the International Day of Democracy
(15 September 2008)**

- 15.05 Welcoming remarks by Roland Rich, Executive Head of UNDEF
- 15.10 Keynote Address by H. E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General
- 15.25 Prof Michael Doyle, Chair of UNDEF Advisory Board, on the work of UNDEF and its significance
- 15.30 H.E. Mr. Jean-Maurice Ripert, Permanent Representative of France and Member of UNDEF Advisory Board
- 15.35 H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu, Permanent Representative of Japan and Member of UNDEF Advisory Board
- 15.40 Daw Aye Aye Thant, Member of UNDEF Advisory Board, to present a slideshow on UNDEF projects
- 15.45 Voices from the field reporting on UNDEF projects:
- Ms Farrah Parvaiz Saleh
Executive Director
Citizen's Commission for Human Development
On UNDEF project "Strengthening Democratic Practices in Pakistan"
- Mme Voré Gana SECK
Présidente
Conseil des ONG d'Appui au Développement
On UNDEF project "Dialogue des sociétés civiles pour la Démocratie en Afrique de l'Ouest"
- 16.15 Q&A session with members of the UNDEF Board (Michael Doyle, Amir Dossal, Aye Aye Thant, HE Jean-Maurice Ripert HE Yukio Takasu) and UNDEF staff responding to questions from the floor
- 16.45 Video clip about UNDEF
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