

Update on the work of the General Assembly: NGO Briefing

Thursday, 10 July 2008 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Conference Room 3, United Nations Headquarters

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Remarks by **H.E. Dr. Srgjan Kerim, President of the General Assembly**, followed by a question and answer session.

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Remarks by Permanent Representatives conducting consultations on various tracks of work of the General Assembly, followed by a question and answer session.

FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

H.E. Mr. Johan L. Løvald
Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations

REVITALIZATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

H.E. Mr. Eladio Loizaga
Permanent Representative of Paraguay to the United Nations

MANDATE REVIEW PROCESS

H.E. Mr. Kaire Munionganda Mbuende
Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Rosemary Banks
Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Remarks by Permanent Representatives conducting consultations on various tracks of work of the General Assembly, followed by a question and answer session.

SYSTEM-WIDE COHERENCE

H.E. Mr. John Paul Kavanagh
Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Augustine P. Mahiga
Permanent Representative of Tanzania to the United Nations

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

H.E. Mr. Claude Heller
Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

H.E. Mr. Frank Majoor
Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations

The briefing will be moderated by **Ms. Shamina de Gonzaga**,
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