



GENERAL ASSEMBLY THEMATIC DEBATE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Trusteeship Council Chamber
United Nations Headquarters New York
3 June, 2008

10.00 – 10.15am:

Opening address by **H.E. Mr. Srgjan Kerim**, the President of the United Nations General Assembly

Address by **H.E. Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro**, the Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations

10.15 – 10.35am:

Keynote speech by **H.E. Dr. Anwar Gargash**, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, United Arab Emirates

Keynote speech by **Ms. Ashley Judd**, Actress and Philanthropist

10.35am – 1pm:

Panel 1: Enhancing multilateral cooperation to prevent trafficking in persons

Moderator: **Mr. Antonio Maria Costa**, Executive Director of United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

- **Ms. Kyung-wha Kang**, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- **Ambassador Mark Lagon**: Director of the United States State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons
- **Mr. Roger Plant**, Head, Special Action Programme to Combat Forced Labour, International Labour Organisation
- **Ms. Marilyn Carlson Nelson**, The Carlson Companies, Chairman and CEO
- **Mr. Tom Ehr**, Executive Director of the MTV Europe Foundation

3.00 – 5.45pm:

Panel 2: Protecting victims of trafficking and cross-border cooperation in prosecuting traffickers in persons

Moderator: **Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio**, Deputy Secretary-General of the Council of Europe

- **H.E. Mr. Fernando Bustamante**, Minister of Government for Internal Issues of the Republic of Ecuador
- **H.E. Ms. Natalia Petkevich**, Deputy Head, Administration of the President of the Republic of Belarus
- **Mrs. Ndioro Ndiaye**, Deputy Director General of International Organization for Migration
- **Ms. Ruchira Gupta**, Executive Director of Apne Aap Women Worldwide (India)

5.45 – 6pm:

Closing remarks by **H.E. Mr. Srgjan Kerim**, the President of the United Nations General Assembly