Informal meeting of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy
Conference Room 1, United Nations, Tuesday, 4 December 2007
Provisional program

10.00-10.30
Opening remarks by the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations
Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Morning session (10.30-1 pm)
Chair: H.E. Mr. Baki Ilkin, Vice-President of the General Assembly, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations

1st cluster – Measures to address the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism (10.30-11.45)
Statements by
Mr. Sandro Calvani, Director, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute
Mr. Richard Barrett, Coordinator, Al Qaida/ Taliban Monitoring Team

Floor will be open for interventions.

2nd cluster – Measures to prevent and combat terrorism (11.45 am-1 pm)
Statement by Ms. Latifah Merican Cheong, Program Director, the World Bank

Floor will be open for interventions.

Afternoon session (3. pm – 5.30 pm)
Chair: H.E. Mr. Elbio O. Rosselli, Vice-President of the General Assembly, Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations

3rd cluster: Measures to build States’ capacity to prevent and combat terrorism and to strengthen the role of the UN system in this regard (3 - 4.15 pm)
Statements by
Mr. Jean-Paul Laborde, Chief, Terrorism Prevention Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
Mr. Ulrich Kersten, Special Representative to the United Nations, INTERPOL

Floor will be open for interventions.

4th cluster: Measures to ensure respect for human rights for all and the rule of law as the fundamental basis of the fight against terrorism (4.15 – 5.30 pm)
Statement by Mr. Ngonlardje Mbaidjol, Director, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York

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Closing session (5.30 – 6 pm)
Remarks by Mr. Robert C. Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Planning, Chair of the UN Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force
Remarks by the Chairs summarizing the discussion
Concluding remarks by the President of the General Assembly