



Interactive Thematic Dialogue of the United Nations General Assembly on “Taking collective action to end human trafficking”

United Nations Headquarters, New York

13 May 2009

The President of General Assembly will be on official travel on 13 May to promote the United Nations Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development (1-3 June 2009) and has requested that his Vice-President, H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz, Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations kindly represent him and chair the day's proceedings.

OPENING SESSION:

09:30 -10:00 AM

Introductory remarks by **H.E. Mr. Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann**, President of the United Nations General Assembly

Address by **H.E. Mr. Ban Ki Moon**, Secretary General of the United Nations

Address by **Mr. Antonio Maria Costa**, Under-Secretary General, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Address by **H.E. Mr. Néstor Arbito Chica**, Minister of Justice and Human Rights of Ecuador

PANEL I: The State of Play: Where the UN Stands on a Global Plan of Action to End Human Trafficking

10.00 AM– 12:30 PM

Moderator: **Mr. Antonio Maria Costa**, Executive Director, UNODC

H.E. Mr. Valentin Rybakov, Assistant to the President, Republic of Belarus

Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Ms. Ndioro Ndiaye, Deputy Director General, International Organisation for Migration

Ms. Zohreh Tabatabai, Director of Communications, International Labour Organisation

Mr. Dan Rohrmann, Deputy Director, Programme Division, UNICEF

Interventions by Member States and other participants

PANEL II: Articulating a Global Plan of Action: Drawing upon practice at the national and regional level

3.00 PM – 4:20 PM

Moderator: *tba*

H.E. Shaikh Abdul-Aziz bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, Assistant Under-Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bahrain /Head of the Bahrain National Committee to Combat Human Trafficking

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, United Nations Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Ruchira Gupta, founder and president, Apne Aap Women Worldwide (India)

Dr. Saisuree Chutikul, Committee member, United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

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PANEL III: Scaling Up: Why the coordination needs to be Global and how to do it

4:20 – 5:40 PM

Moderator: **Mr. Antonio Maria Costa**, Executive Director, UNODC

Dr. Aleya Hammad, Susan Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement "*End Human Trafficking Now*" Initiative

H.E. Mr. Abdullah Salim Al-Harthy, Permanent Observer, Delegation of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf to the United Nations

Mr. Anders Johnsson, Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union

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CLOSING SESSION

5:40 – 6:00pm

Closing remarks by **H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz**, Vice-President of General Assembly