



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

OPENING SESSION:

09:30 -10:00 AM

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

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

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 (ILO)

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

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

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

Dialogue with Member States and other participants

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

4:20 – 5:40 PM

Moderator: **Ms. Zohreh Tabatabai**, Director of Communications, ILO

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

Dialogue with Member States and other participants

CLOSING SESSION

5:40 – 6:00pm

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