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PRESS RELEASE

United Nations, New York, 24 July 2009— The President of the UN General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann has gratefully accepted the invitation of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, H.E. Mr. Hirofumi Nakasone, for a working visit to the Japan from Monday, 3 to Sunday, 9 August 2009.

The President of the General Assembly looks forward to his meeting with Minister Nakasone to discuss issues of mutual interest and great relevance to work of the United Nations, and in particular the General Assembly.

The President will visit the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and attend the Peace Memorial Ceremonies of the both cities.

The President has also accepted the invitation to address the 7th General Conference of the Mayors for Peace in Nagasaki, where he is expected to deliver a keynote address on nuclear disarmament.

The President is expected to brief the Japanese media in New York about his upcoming trip prior to his departure.

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