



WORKSHOP

FOR THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE DECADE 2001 - 2010

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**The United Nations Office of the High Representative
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Island Developing States**

In resolution 59/244 the General Assembly decided to hold the comprehensive review of the implementation of Programme of the Least Developed Countries in 2006 at its sixty-first session. The workshop for the National Focal Points of the Least Developed Countries organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States is an integral part of the preparations for this review.

The main objectives of the workshop are the following: briefing the participants on the preparatory activities undertaken by the Office in view of the comprehensive review in 2006 by the General Assembly at its sixty-first session and providing them with guidance on the content and modalities of such a review at the national level. In addition, the workshop will focus on monitoring and reporting on the progress in the national implementation of the Brussels Programme and serve as a forum for the exchange of national experience of the least developed countries in the implementation of the Programme of Action.

National Focal Points of 50 Least Developed Countries are the primary beneficiaries of the Workshop. The Focal Points in the Permanent Missions of LDCs are also invited to participate in the Workshop.

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