

The United Nations and Freedom of the Press: What more can be done?

In Observance of World Press Freedom Day 2007

3 May 2007

Conference Room 1

10:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Opening Segment: 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Sheika Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa, President of the Sixty-first General Assembly (invited)

Message from the Secretary-General (delivered by the Under-Secretary-General of Communications and Public Information)

Chairman, Committee on Information

Helene-Marie Gosselin, Director, NY Office of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Tuyet Nguyen, President, United Nations Correspondents Association (UNCA)

Panel Discussion: 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Evelyn Leopold, Chief of Bureau, Reuters, UN Office

Juan Francisco Ealy Ortiz, Publisher, El Universal, Mexico

Laura Trevelyan, Correspondent, BBC

Abderrahim Foukara, Chief of Bureau, Al-Jazeera, UN Office

Josh Friedman, Professor, Columbia University