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HOLOCAUST AWARENESS AND THE PREVENTION OF GENOCIDE



10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ECOSOC Chamber United Nations Headquarters, New York

Opening statements

Mr. Raymond Sommereyns, Director, Outreach Division, United Nations Department of Public Information

H.E. Ambassador Gabor Brodí, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations (Hungary assumes the 2006 chair of the Task Force for International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research)

Presentations

(20 minutes each followed by 10 minutes of Q & A)

<u>The Holocaust and Genocide Prevention</u> **Dr. Jerry Fowler**, Staff Director, Committee on Conscience, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

<u>Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Outreach Activities</u> **Dr. Kathrin Meyer**, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

<u>National Holocaust Awareness Programmes</u> **Dr. Helén Lööw**, Director, The Living History Forum, Sweden

<u>Available Resources for Holocaust Education</u> **Ms. Shulamit Imber**, Director of Pedagogy, International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem, The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority

This briefing is being organized by the "Holocaust and the United Nations" Outreach Programme in the context of General Assembly Resolution 60/7. This resolution "urges Member States to develop educational programmes that will inculcate future generations with the lessons of the Holocaust" and "requests the Secretary-General to establish a programme of outreach on the subject of the 'Holocaust and the United Nations' as well as measures to mobilize civil society for Holocaust remembrance and education in order to help to prevent future acts of genocide."

Members of Permanent Missions and non-governmental organizations with United Nations grounds pass are invited to attend Please visit: <u>www.un.org/holocaustremembrance</u>

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