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The DPI/NGO Section invites you to a

Briefing

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Global Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

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31 May 2007

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

Background Information:

This briefing will focus on the *Global Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking*. As victims of this modern-day slavery have reached 800,000 annually, the need to abolish these practices becomes increasingly important. Victims are deprived of their human rights and dignity as they suffer physical and emotional abuse including rape, threats against self and family and even death. Panellists will address the global risk of Human Trafficking and the efforts to fight it.

Speakers:

Ms. Simone Monasebian, Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), NY Office

Ms. Eleanor Kennelly Gaetan, Senior Coordinator for Public Outreach, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State

Ms. Taina Bien-Aimé, Executive Director, EQUALITY NOW

A short video entitled *Not in my life, slavery in our time*, produced by Robert Bilheimer and Worldwide Documentaries, will be screened at 10:00 a.m.

Representatives of NGOs are encouraged to participate during the Q & A segment.

The event may be webcast. If so, it will be available at www.un.org/dpi/ngosection.

Next Week's Briefing:

Next weeks' DPI/NGO Briefing will be held in observance of World Environment Day (5 June). Invited speakers will address findings of the recently released reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

Briefings are held in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. United Nations-produced videos relevant to the briefing theme are usually screened at 10:00 a.m. on the morning of the briefing.

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