

11 DECEMBER - DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
1st ANNIVERSARY ALGIERS BOMBING
To be observed at Headquarters
Thursday, 11 December 2008

Programme Note

The first anniversary of the Algiers bombing of will be observed on Thursday, 11 December with a brief ceremony organized by the Staff Council Standing Committee on the Security and Independence of the International Civil Service, UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Staff Council and UNISERV. The events of the day symbolize that we are united in remembrance of our colleagues and friends killed and injured in the horrific attack on the United Nations in Algiers one year ago on 11 December 2007.

WHEN: 9:30 a.m. Thursday, 11 December 2008

WHERE: Trusteeship Council Chamber

WHAT: The Master of Ceremonies (MC) opens with brief remarks. Invited to make brief statements will be representatives of the Organization, the staff associations and of the victims. The names of those 17 fallen will be read out followed by a moment of silence. The ceremony will be webcast LIVE to the UN offices in Algiers. [A simultaneous HQ Announcement will ask everyone to pause for a moment of silence].

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Master of Ceremonies (MC):
Mr Ahmad Fawzi/DPI

9:30 a.m. Participants gather

9:42 a.m. Welcome and brief opening remarks by MC

9:44a.m. Brief statement on behalf of the Secretary-General by
Deputy-Secretary-General, Mrs. Asha-Rose Migiro

9:48a.m. Brief statement by UNDP Administrator Mr. Kemal Derviş

9:52.m. Brief statement on behalf of the staff by UNISERV President
Mr. Dimitri Samaras

9:56 a.m. MC reads out the names of the fallen, announces Minute of Silence
and PAUSE for HQ Announcement

10:00 a.m. Minute of Silence

10:01 a.m. Brief remarks by UNFPA Executive Director Ms. Thoraya Ahmed Obaid

10:03 a.m. Brief remarks by UN Staff Union President Mr. Stephen Kisambira.

10:05 a.m. MC closes programme