



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

22 May 2006

Excellency,

General Assembly resolution 60/227 of 23 December 2005 (paragraph 12) requested the President of the General Assembly, following consultations with Member States and representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, civil society organizations and the private sector, to determine the list of civil society participants for the informal interactive hearings of the General Assembly on International Migration and Development.

In reference to my letter of 24 April announcing the date of the hearings, scheduled for 12 July 2006, I am pleased to attach a list of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector for your consideration.

In accordance with paragraph 13 of the resolution, representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, civil society organizations and the private sector, one from each grouping being selected during the informal interactive hearings, may also participate in each of the round tables of the High-level Dialogue. Subsequent to the hearings, I will consult you about the list of such representatives.

I would be grateful if you could inform me in writing by noon on 26 May 2006 if you have an objection to the participation of any of the organizations on the attached list.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan Eliasson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jan Eliasson

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