



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency

In paragraph 143 of the 2005 World Summit Outcome (General Assembly resolution 60/1 adopted on 24 October 2005), the Heads of State and Government committed themselves to discussing and defining the notion of human security. The recent report of the Secretary-General (A/64/701) provides an update on developments related to the notion of human security since the 2005 World Summit.

The General Assembly will consider the report of the Secretary-General on Thursday, 20 May 2010 in the afternoon.

I am honoured also to inform you that I intend to arrange, in consultation with Member States, a panel discussion on "People-Centered Responses: The Added Value of Human Security" in the morning of Thursday, 20 May, in advance of the formal meeting of the General Assembly. Member States are encouraged to participate in an interactive exchange of views with the panel of experts.

With these meetings the Member States will honour their commitment undertaken in the 2005 World Summit Outcome "to discussing and defining the notion of human security in the General Assembly".

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

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Ali Abdussalam Treki

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