6 September 2011

Excellency,

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, I will be organizing a commemoration ceremony on Friday, 9 September 2011, at 10 a.m. to remember the victims of the attacks and to underline the international community’s commitment to fighting terrorism.

The ceremony will take place in the General Assembly Hall and feature musical performances by the New York City Symphony and remarks by the Deputy Secretary-General, H.E. Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro, and the Permanent Representative of the United States, H.E. Ambassador Susan E. Rice. Several interfaith leaders will also participate. Please see attached the latest draft programme.

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

[Signature]

Joseph Deiss

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York
Commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks

Friday, 9 September 2011, 10 – 11:00 a.m.
General Assembly Hall

Draft Programme

Opening Remarks by President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss

Remarks by Deputy Secretary-General, H.E. Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro

Remarks by Permanent Representative of the United States, H.E. Ambassador Susan Rice

New York City Symphony with Soloist mZuri
“Still I Rise”

New York City Symphony with Soloist David D’Or
“Amazing Grace”

Interfaith Candle-lighting

New York City Symphony

Moment of Silence

New York City Symphony

Conclusion