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World Report on Regional Integration, Volume I Multilateralism, Regionalism and Bilateralism in Trade and Investment

**April 9th 2008, UN Headquarters
Conference Room 8**

3:00 – 3:10	Opening: Welcome and Introductory Comments Mr. Jean-Marc Coicaud, Head United Nations University Office at the United Nations, New York (UNU-ONY)
3:10 – 3:40	Presentation of the World Report on Regional Integration Mr. Philippe De Lombaerde, Research Fellow, UNU Programme on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)
3:40 – 4:00	UNCTAD Perspective on the participation of developing countries in regional integration Mr. Khalilur Rahman, Special Coordinator United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
4:00-4:10	Commentary Mr. Amr Nour, Officer-in-Charge, Regional Commissions New York Office
4:10 – 4:20	Commentary H.E. Ambassador Lila Hanitra Ratsifandrihamanana, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations
4:20 – 5:30	Open discussion