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

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**Conference Room 8**

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| 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** |