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Inaugural Lecture by  
UN Secretary-General BAN Ki-moon

*Are the development goals  
doomed to fail?*



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Tuesday 29 April 2008 | 4:00 p.m.  
Palais des Nations | Assembly Hall

## Programme

- 4:00 p.m. – Opening remarks by Mr. Sergei A. Ordzhonikidze, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, Director-General of UNOG
- 4:05 p.m. – Lecture by Mr. BAN Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- 4:40 p.m. – Presentation by Mr. Pierre Bavaud (RSR), Mr. Denis Etienne (Tribune de Genève) and Mr. Xavier Colin (TSR) of selected questions addressed by their audiences
- 5:10 p.m. – Open discussion facilitated by Mr. Darius Rochebin
- 5:50 p.m. – Address by Ms. Micheline Calmy-Rey, Federal Councillor, Head of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
- 5:55 p.m. – Closing remarks by Mr. Carlos Lopes, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, Executive Director of UNITAR