6th JOINT UNOG-DCAF SEMINAR

Meeting the security challenges of today while upholding human rights standards

Council Chamber, Palais des Nations, Geneva
Wednesday, 26 November 2008

By invitation only

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

09:00 Welcome coffee

09:30 Welcome and introduction
  
  • Mr. Sergei A. Ordzhonikidze, Director-General, UNOG
  • Dr. Theodor H. Winkler, Ambassador, Director, DCAF

09:45 Opening keynote address
  
  • Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
10:05  Panel Discussion

Moderator

• H.E. Mr. Kari Kahiluoto, Ambassador for Human Rights and Democracy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland

Panellists

• Ms. Henrietta Joy Abena Nyarko Mensa-Bonsu, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Rule of Law, United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

• Dame Nuala O’Loan, Roving Ambassador and Special Envoy for Conflict Resolution to Timor-Leste, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland

• H.E. Mr. Jean-Daniel Ruch, Ambassador at large for special assignments, Special Envoy for the Middle East, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

Discussion

12:00  Closing keynote address

• H.E. Mr. Martin Uhomoibhi, President of the Human Rights Council

12:20  Closing

12:30  Lunch reception hosted by UNOG and DCAF