HIGH-LEVEL REVIEW MEETING OF THE 65TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAURITIUS STRATEGY FOR THE FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES

24 and 25 September 2010 · New York

Programme

Friday, 24 September

9 - 11:30 a.m. Opening Plenary (General Assembly Hall); speaking order to be confirmed

1) H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, President of the General Assembly
2) H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
3) H.E. Mr. Marcus Stephen, President, Republic of Nauru, on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States
4) H.E. Mr. Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister, Grenada, on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States
5) H.E. Mr. Edward Natapei, Prime Minister, Vanuatu, on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum
6) H.E. Mr. Stephenson King, Prime Minister, Saint Lucia, on behalf of the Caribbean region
7) H.E. Mr. Abdullah Al-Saidi, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Yemen to the United Nations on behalf of the Group of 77 and China
8) H.E. Mr. Heinz Fischer, Federal President, Austria
9) H.E. Danny Faure, Vice President, Seychelles, as a representative from Africa, Indian Ocean and Mediterranean regions
10) H.E. Mr. Naoto Kan, Prime Minister, Japan
11) H.E. Mr. Kenneth Baugh, Deputy Prime Minister, Jamaica
12) H.E. Mr. Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs, Canada
13) H.E. Mrs. Patricia Espinosa, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
14) H.E. Ms. Maria Otero, Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs, United States of America
15) H.E. Mr. Kamalesh Sharma, Secretary-General, Commonwealth of Nations
16) H.E. Ms. Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

*In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/199 para.13, the following representatives of civil society have been invited to participate in the meeting:
   Mr. Denis Grandport, Mauritius Council of Social Service (MACOSS)
   Mr. Gerald Miles, Nature Conservancy
   Mr. Nasir Khattak, Climate Institute*
High-Level Review Meeting of the 65th session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

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3 - 6 p.m Multi-stakeholder Roundtable 1 (NLB Conference Room 2) on Reducing vulnerabilities and strengthening resilience of small island developing States co-chaired by:
- Co-chairs:
  - H.E. Mr. Ralph E. Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
  - H.E. Mr. Kevin Rudd, Foreign Minister and Former Prime Minister, Australia
- Introductory remarks
  - Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Saturday, 25 September

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Multi-stakeholder Roundtable 2 (NLB Conference Room 2) on Enhancing international support for small island developing States
- Co-chairs:
  - H.E. Prof. João Gomes Cravinho, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Portugal
  - H.E. Dr. Mohamed Waheed Hassan Manik, Vice-President, Republic of Maldives
- Introductory remarks
  - Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Countries and Small Island Developing States

3 - 6 p.m. Interactive Dialogue (NLB Conference Room 2) on Regional Perspectives moderated by H.E. Mr. Peter David, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Grenada
- Panelists
  - H.E. Mr. Arvin Boolell, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Mauritius
  - Mr. Tuiloma Slade, Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
  - Mrs. Len Ishmael, Director General, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States

6 - 7 p.m. Closing Plenary (General Assembly Hall)
- Mrs. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General
  - Presentation of the summary of the roundtables and the interactive dialogue
- H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, President of the General Assembly
  - Adoption of the Political Declaration