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PANEL DISCUSSION

**NUCLEAR TERRORISM:
PREVENTION, SECURITY AND THE COUNTER-TERRORISM
LEGAL FRAMEWORK**

United Nations Headquarters
18 June 2007

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above panel discussion, organized by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat, will take place on 18 June 2007 at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 4 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Mr. Larry Johnson, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, will be the moderator. The panelists will include the following substantive experts:

- **Mr. Vladimir Salov**, Senior Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations;
- **Mr. Gustavo Zlauvinen**, Representative of the Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency, United Nations;
- **Mr. Walter Gehr**, Project Coordinator, Terrorism Prevention Branch, UN Office on Drugs and Crime;
- **Mr. Matthew Bunn**, Senior Research Associate Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University.

This panel is being organized in light of the second anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, and in preparation for this year's treaty event entitled *Focus 2007: A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights*, which is scheduled to be held from 25 to 27 September 2007 and 1 to 2 October 2007 at United Nations Headquarters. On this occasion, an opportunity will be provided to Member States, at the highest level of Government, which have not already done so, to ratify or accede to any of the five treaties relating to terrorism, as well as to any of the other multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General.

For more information or to confirm attendance at the panel discussion, please contact

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