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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations in New York and has the honour extend an invitation to a panel discussion entitled, *Terrorism: A Challenge to Civilized Society*, which is scheduled to take place on 9 June 2005 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat will sponsor the panel discussion. Mr. Nicolas Michel, Under-Secretary-General of the Office of Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel, will be the moderator. The panelists will include the following substantive experts:

- \* Ms. Maud De Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary-General, Council of Europe;
- \* Judge Baltasar Garzón, Investigating Judge for Spain's National Court;
- \* Ambassador Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Thailand, Coordinator of the International Legal Cooperation against Terrorism Stream under the Legal Issues Working Group (ASEAN);
- \* Mr. Barry Sabin, Chief, Counter-Terrorism Section of the Criminal Division of the US Department of Justice; and
- \* Mr. A. E. Seif El-Dawla, Chief of Section, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate.

This panel is being organized in preparation for this year's treaty event entitled, *Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges*, which is scheduled to be held from 14 -16 September 2005 at United Nations Headquarters pursuant to General Assembly Resolution A/59/L.53. On such occasion, an opportunity will be provided to Member States, at the highest level of government, which have not already done so, to sign, ratify or accede to any of the 32 featured treaties, as well as to any of the other multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. The newly-adopted International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism will also be opened for signature during *Focus 2005*.

It would be appreciated if you could confirm your intention to attend the above-mentioned panel by contacting the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs at (212) 963-5047; fax: (212) 963-3693; or e-mail [treaty@un.org](mailto:treaty@un.org).

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