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The Secretariat of the Durban Review Conference presents its compliments to the Permanent and Observer Missions accredited to the United Nations and has the honour to transmit to their attention the attached Provisional Speakers List for the High-Level Segment of the Durban Review Conference. The list is based on requests received from Member States, regional and inter-governmental organizations and takes consideration of the existing practice as stipulated in the order of priorities contained in paragraph 4 of the Modalities for the High-Level Segment at the Durban Review Conference as disseminated by Note Verbale dated 31 March, 2009.

The Secretariat would also like to remind Permanent and Observer Missions of the speaking time limit of seven minutes for statements during the High-Level Segment as provided in paragraph 5 of the aforementioned Modalities.

The Secretariat would appreciate receiving further confirmations of participation at the High-Level Segment, as soon as possible, in writing by Note Verbale and/or e-mail, and in any case before noon on Thursday, 16 April, in order to issue the final speakers list on Friday, preceding the Review Conference.

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Annexes attached

High Level Segment
of the Durban Review Conference

Speakers List

Monday 20 April

Afternoon Meeting, 15:00 – 18:00

Opening		President of the Durban Review Conference
		High Commissioner for Human Rights
15:00	Montenegro	H.E. Mr. Filip Vujanovic President
15:07	Togo	H.E. Mr. Faure Gnassingbe President
15:14	Islamic Republic of Iran	H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad President
15:21	Zambia	Hon. George Kunda Vice President
15:28	Norway	H.E. Mr. Jonas Gahr Store Minister of Foreign Affairs
15:35	South Africa	H.E. Ms. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Minister of Foreign Affairs
15:42	Botswana	Hon. Dikgakgamatso N. Seretse Minister of Defence, Justice and Security
15:49	Brazil	H.E. Mr. Edson Santoa Chief Minister, Special Secretariat for Policies for the Promotion of Racial Equality
15:56	Bosnia and Hercegovina	To be advised
16:02	Egypt	H. E. Ahmed Ali Aboul Gheit Minister of Foreign Affairs
16:09	Sri Lanka	Hon Mahinda Samarasinghe Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights
16:16	Tunisia	H. E. Mr. Béchir Tekari Minister of Justice and Human Rights
16:23	Republic of Mozambique	H. E. Mrs. Maria Benvinda Levi Minister of Justice
16:30	Guinea	H.E. Alexandre Cece Loua, Minister of Foreign Affairs
16:37	Chile	Mr. Eduardo Abedrapo Bustos Vice-Minister of Planning
16:44	Republic of Singapore	H. E. Mr. Bilahari Kausikan 2 Permanent Secretary
16:51	Guatemala	H. E. Mr. Lars Pira, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs
16:58	Iraq	Mr. Hussein AL-Zuheiri, Deputy Minister for Human Rights
17:05	Organization of the Islamic Conference	Mr. Akmal Eldeen Ihasan Oughlo Secretary General

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Tuesday 21 April 2009

Morning Meeting 10:00 – 13:00

10:00	Barbados	Hon. Stephen D. Blackett Minister of Community Development and Culture
10:07	Indonesia	H.E. Mr. Reslan Izhar Jenie Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs
10:14	Ecuador	H.E. Mr. Alfonso Lopez Vice Minister, External Affairs
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10:49	Kazakhstan	Mr. Baglan Mailybayev Vice Minister, Min of Culture and Information
10:56	Uganda	Hon. Sam Kutesa Minister of Foreign Affairs
11:03	Russian Federation	H.E. Mr. Alexander V. YAKOVENKO Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs.
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11:17	Bulgaria	Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs
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Wednesday 22 April*Morning Meeting 10:00 – 13:00*

10:00	Islamic Republic of Mauritania	H.E. Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
10:07	Philippines	H.E. Severo S. Catura Under-Secretary and Executive Director, Presidential Human Rights Committee
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