

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY - SIXTIETH SESSION

### SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO OBSERVE THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHERNOBYL CATASTROPHE

77<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting

Friday, 28 April 2006, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., General Assembly Hall

#### Programme

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Statement by the President of the General Assembly
3. Statements by representatives of the United Nations system
  - Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and United Nations Coordinator of the International Cooperation on Chernobyl
  - Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund
4. Statements by representatives of the most affected countries:
  - BELARUS
  - RUSSIAN FEDERATION
  - UKRAINE
5. A minute of silence for the victims of the Chernobyl catastrophe
6. Statements by:
  - **Regional Group Chairs:**
    - UGANDA (on behalf of the African States)
    - LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (on behalf of the Asian States)
    - SLOVENIA (on behalf of the Eastern European States)
    - CHILE (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States)
    - FRANCE (on behalf of the Western European and other States)
  - **Host country:** UNITED STATES
  - **Other Member States and observers:**
    - AUSTRIA (on behalf of the European Union)
    - JAPAN
    - CHINA
    - SWITZERLAND
    - KAZAKHSTAN
    - ARGENTINA
    - CUBA
    - EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (observer)
    - INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES (observer)
7. Closing remarks by the President  
(Member States are invited thereafter to the Visitors' Lobby for the launching of a photo exhibit on the Chernobyl catastrophe)
  - In view of the two-hour meeting, only a limited number of statements may be heard. Statements therefore should not exceed 5 minutes each.