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NEWS BRIEFING

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UNITED NATIONS

Security Council Extended Mission in Côte d’Ivoire
The Security Council renewed the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Côte d’Ivoire and called for the respect the will of the people and the outcome of the presidential election.

Security Council Renewed Arms Embargo on Liberia
The Security Council renewed for 12 months its arms embargo on Liberia and its travel ban on persons deemed to be threatening to the country’s peace process.

Security Council Adopted Three Resolutions on Iraq
The Security Council adopted three resolutions on Iraq, returning control of mineral exports to that the Government, ending the oil-for-food programme, and lifting restrictions on programmes for the development of nuclear energy.

UN WOMEN

Appointment of the Executive Director of UN Women
Ms. Michelle Bachelet, former President of Chile, was appointed as Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director of UN Women, the recently created UN entity for gender equality and the empowerment of women.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

Employment Trends Report
At the occasion of the G20 Summit in Seoul in November, the International Labour Organization released an update report on Employment and Labour Market Trends in G20 Countries.

Global Wage Report 2010
The International Labour Organization launched the second edition of its Global Wage Report which provides a global analysis of wage trends during the crisis using the latest world, regional and country-level estimates.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

114th State Party to the ICC
On 12 October 2010, Moldova ratified the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. The Statute will enter into force for Moldova on 1 January 2011, bringing the total number of States Parties to the Statute to 114.

Outreach Report 2010
The International Criminal Court released its Outreach Report 2010.
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS

Creation of an International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
The UN Security Council adopted a resolution to establish an International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to finish the remaining tasks of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda after the completion of their mandates.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE OFFICE

Annual Report 2010

JOINT UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS

Partnership Agreement with the Islamic Development Bank
The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS and the Islamic Development Bank signed a memorandum of understanding for collaboration on a range of AIDS programmes in sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa.

Global Report 2010

OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

60th Anniversary
On 14 December, the UNHCR marked its 60th anniversary. UNHCR was established on 14 December 1950 by the United Nations General Assembly, with mandate to lead and coordinate international action to protect refugees and resolve refugee problems worldwide.

Global Appeal 2011

WORLD FOOD PROGRAM

Partnership with the US Millennium Challenge Corporation
The US Government’s Millennium Challenge Corporation and the World Food Program signed a memorandum of understanding to scale up their global economic growth, poverty alleviation, and food security efforts.

From Food Aid to Food Assistance

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

World Malaria Report 2010

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