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ECOSOC Special Meeting THE GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS

20 May 2008, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

United Nations Headquarters, ECOSOC Chamber

3:00 – 3:20

Welcoming remarks by H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès, President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Video Message from H.E. Mr. Bingu wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi

Video Message from H.E. Mr. Gordon Brown, Prime Minister, United Kingdom

3:20 – 4:00

Introductory statement by H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès, President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Statement by H.E. Mrs. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Remarks by H.E. Mr. Srgjan Kerim, President of the Sixty-Second Session of the General Assembly

Remarks by H.E. Sir John Sawers, President of the Security Council (May)

4:00 – 4:35

Keynote Address by Dr. Joachim von Braun, Director-General, International Food Policy Research Institute

Remarks by Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the Earth Institute, Columbia University

Remarks by Dr. Robert Glasser, Secretary-General, CARE International

Remarks by Mr. James Borel on behalf of the International Chamber of Commerce

4:35 – 5:50

Statements by Member States (up to 4 minutes)

Statement by Mr. Joseph Donnelly, CARITAS International, reporting on the outcome of the civil society forum on the global food crisis held on Friday, 16 May, 2008

5:50 – 6:00

Statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)