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Note to the Secretary-General

(Through Mr. Nambiar)

Annual Report of the Secretary-General on the Work of the Organization

Your first Annual Report on the Work of the Organization is due to the membership in August prior to the opening of the General Assembly in September. The Annual Report is the only report mandated by the UN Charter and the Secretary-General presents it to the membership at the opening of the General Assembly.

The Annual Report also subsumes in a single report, both the work of the Organization as such and the progress made in implementing the Millennium Declaration and the World Summit Outcome. As this is your first Annual Report I believe it would be important for the document to capture both the most important achievements during the past year and your priorities and the challenges ahead. I would suggest we make this report sharper, shorter and more strategic than some past Annual Reports.

The contributions to the Annual Report come from your immediate staff, the Executive Committees, Departments, and specific inputs from outside experts.

Attached for your consideration and approval is a proposed Table of Contents, which reflects the main activities of the Organization and the main elements of the Millennium Declaration.

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Robert Orr  
15 June 2007

cc: The Deputy Secretary-General



## Annual Report on the Work of the Organization 2007

### Table of Contents

#### I. Introduction

#### II. Development

- Internationally agreed development goals and the MDGs
- HIV/AIDS
- The special needs of Africa
- Climate change and environmental sustainability

#### III. Peace and Security

- Conflict prevention and peacemaking
- Peacekeeping
- Peacebuilding
- Combating terrorism
- Disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

#### IV. Human Rights, Rule of Law and Humanitarian Affairs

- Rule of law
- Human rights
- Democracy and good governance
- Humanitarian affairs

#### V. Strengthening the United Nations

- The Secretariat
- System-wide coherence
- The intergovernmental machinery
- Cooperating with regional organizations

#### VI. Global constituencies

- Strengthening ties to civil society
- Engaging the business community

#### VII. Conclusion

Statistical Annex: Millennium Development Goals, targets and indicators