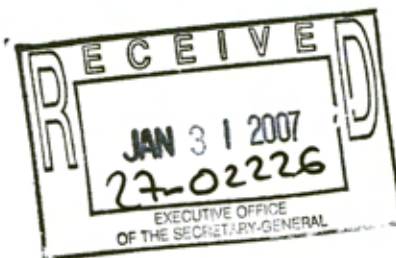


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Note to Mr. Nambiar

INTER-AGENCY MEETING ON THE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN IRAQ

1. Following recommendations of the recent ECHA and Policy Committee meetings, a one-day Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting on the Humanitarian Situation in Iraq will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, on Thursday 1 February 2007 (simultaneously in New York via audio-conference).
2. The objectives of the meeting are the following: to reach a common understanding of the current humanitarian crisis in Iraq; to provide an opportunity for a stock-taking exercise and strategic dialogue; and to identify possible actions regarding all aspects of the humanitarian situation including current gaps and the refugees in neighbouring countries. In particular, discussions will focus on operational issues; funding strategies, and coordination mechanisms.
3. As Acting Emergency Relief Coordinator, I will be chairing the meeting with participation from Mr. Jean-Marie Fakhouri, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General and Humanitarian Coordinator for Iraq, joined by representatives from UN Agencies and Departments from Jordan, Iraq and Headquarters, as well as NGO and Red Cross Movement representatives.
4. A note will be prepared for the Secretary-General immediately following the proceedings of the meeting.


Margareta Wahlström
31 January 2007

cc: Mr. Gambari
Mr. Guehenno
Mr. Tharoor
Mr. Lopes ✓

