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TO: All Heads of Departments and Offices

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DATE: 1 July 2008

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FROM: Vijay Nambiar

DE: Chef de Cabinet

SUBJECT: **Acting High Commissioner for Human Rights**

OBJET:

In accordance with General Assembly resolution A/RES/48/141 and in light of the conclusion of the mandated term of Ms. Louise Arbour, the appointment of a suitable incumbent to fill the post of High Commissioner for Human Rights is underway. It is expected that a new High Commissioner will take office within three months.

In the context of transition, please be advised that Ms. Kyung-wha Kang will serve as Acting High Commissioner with effect from 1 July 2008.

Thank you.

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