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**WFUNA CONFERENCE ON
“THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FUTURE”
Draft Programme**

Geneva, 21 October 2005
Palais des Nations Room XIX

- 9.30 **Welcome Statements**
Mr. Sergei Ordzhonikidze, Director General, United Nations Office at Geneva
Video Statement by Mr. Nelson Mandela, WFUNA Honorary president (TBC)
- 10.00 **“The United Nations and the Future”**
Invited Speaker:
Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of Latvia and Special Envoy
of the Secretary-General’s Special Envoy on the reform of the UN (TBC)
- 10.30 **“Creating the UN of the 21st Century”**
Mr. Shashi Tharoor, UN Under-Secretary-General for Information and Communication
- 12.00 **Lunch**
- 13.30 **“Culture and Ethics in Politics”**
Invited Speakers:
Mr. Karim Aga Khan, Head of the Aga Khan Foundation (TBC)
Judge Fausto Pocar, Vice-President for the International Tribunal for the Former
Yugoslavia
Prof. Patrice Meyer Bish, Institut interdisciplinaire d'éthique et des droits de
l'Homme, University of Fribourg (TBC)
- 15.30 **“Challenges to the Global Economy”**
Invited Speakers:
Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Former Secretary-General for the United Nations Conference
on Trade and Development
Mr. Herbert Girardet, Director of research of the World Future Council Initiative

16.30 **“How could the World profit from enhanced cooperation between the UN and the International Community ?”**

Invited Speakers:

Ms Irene Khan, Secretary General of Amnesty International (TBC)

Mr. Anders B. Johnsson, Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Mr. Achim Steiner, IUCN Director General (TBC)