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ASIL HOSTS EVENT ON CONFLICT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

WASHINGTON, DC – The American Society of International Law (ASIL) will host the luncheon program *How Will Climate Change and Conflict Impact Each Other?* on Wednesday, November 28, 2007, 12:00-1:30 pm (ET). The event, co-sponsored by the United Nations Association's Council of Organizations, will take place at ASIL headquarters, **2223 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC** (Dupont Circle, North). Members of the press and public are invited to attend this program by registering with Jessica Hartl at jhartl@unausa.org or 1-202-462-3446.

The focus of this discussion will be the nexus between conflict and the environment, including the national security implications and legal issues surrounding climate change and conflict. The expert speakers will be **Sherri Goodman** (General Counsel of the Center for Naval Analyses Corporation and former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Security) and **Carl Bruch** (Senior Attorney and Co-Director, International Programs, Environmental Law Institute). This event is being held in observance of the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict, which took place November 6, 2007.

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