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The **United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna**

invites you to a

Press Briefing

on

Linking national and global counter-terrorism efforts

on

Monday 12 October 2009 at 11:00 hours

at

**Vienna International Centre (VIC)
M-building press briefing room (MOE71A)**

An International Workshop of National Counter-Terrorism Focal Points on “Better linking national and global counter-terrorism efforts” will be held at the VIC 12-13 October 2009. The press briefing will introduce current counter-terrorism issues discussed at the Workshop, which provides a forum to national counter-terrorism experts to exchange views, promote networking and learn from each other on national counter-terrorism activities. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for the national focal points to engage in working-level discussions with United Nations counter-terrorism experts on concrete and practical ways to implement the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy adopted by Member States in September 2006.

The Workshop is jointly organized by the Governments of Austria, Costa Rica, Japan, Norway, Slovakia, Switzerland and Turkey and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in close cooperation with the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) and the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED).

Speakers:

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Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Jean-Paul Laborde

Chair, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)

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