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Strengthening Health Systems  
through eHealth

Tuesday, 23 May 2006  
18h30- 20h00

Conference Room 8  
Palais des Nations, Geneva

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PROGRAMME:

**Chairs: Dr. Kazem Behbehani, Former WHO Assistant Director General & Michel Carpentier, vice President HON.**

**18:30** Opening by Laurent Walpen representative of the Geneva government.

**18:40** Report of the WHO Global Observatory for eHealth, Dr. *Ariel Pablos-Mendez, WHO Geneva.*

**18:55** A Decade Devoted to Improving Online Health Information Quality, *Prof. Antoine Geissbuhler, HON President.*

**19:05** The Global Health Library Initiative: universal access to health information, *Yvonne Grandbois, WHO, Geneva.*

**19:10** Information in movement: distance medical education & teleconsultation in Africa, *HE Dr. Maiga Zeinab Mint Youba, Minister for Health of Mali.*

**19h20** Announcement: Geneva Forum: Towards Global Access to Health, *Prof. Claude Le Coultre, Geneva University Hospitals.*

**19h25** Signature of the Convention between the Geneva University Hospitals and the Health Ministry of Cameroon, *HE Urbain Olonguena Awono, Minister for Public Health in Cameroon, and Bernard Gruson, General Director of Geneva University Hospitals.*

**Closing Words** by Jean-Claude Peterschmitt, *co-founders of HON.*

**19:30 – 20:00** Get together cocktail, 8<sup>th</sup> floor restaurant

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SPEAKERS:

**Dr. Kazem Behbehani**, Former WHO Assistant Director General, currently WHO Envoy.

**Michel Carpentier**, former European Commission Director general, DG XIII (IST).

**Dr. Ariel Pablos-Mendez**, WHO, Geneva  
Director, WHO Department of Knowledge Management and Sharing, Geneva.

**Antoine Geissbuhler**, HON President  
is a Professor of Medical Informatics, Chairman of the Department of Radiology and Medical Informatics at Geneva University School of Medicine, Director of the Division of Medical Informatics at Geneva University Hospitals, and President of the HON Foundation.

**Yvonne Grandbois**, WHO, Geneva  
of Swiss and Canadian nationality, heads the WHO Library and Information Networks for Knowledge, a WHO programme of knowledge networks in health information across the world.

**HE Dr. Maiga Zeinab Mint Youba**  
is the Minister of Health of Mali.

**Jean-Claude Peterschmitt**, former President of Digital Europe.

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*The meeting is open to all Member State representatives  
UN staff and NGOs.*

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