

- x Note the continuing challenge of high vacancies in some missions, and the importance for the Review both linking to ongoing UN human resources reform processes and examining the arrangements that govern recruitment and deployment.
- x Emphasize that quality – getting the right mix of skills – should not lose out to quantity.
- x Welcomed the inclusive process of the Review and request further update at an appropriate time, by the Chair of the SAG or some members, on the progress in the Review.

2. Participation of the Chairperson in the Global Meeting on the International Dialogue for State-building and Peacebuilding (Dili, Timor Leste, 9 and 10 April 2010)

The Chairperson referred to his summary from the meeting, which he had circulated to members upon his return from the Dili meeting, and further underlined the following points:

- x The Dili meeting was a good opportunity to learn more closely about the objectives and scope of International Dialogue (ID) and the areas of overlap and/or potential collaboration with the PBC in the three countries where both are currently involved.
- x While addressing possibly the same challenges and questions which the PBC and the UN has been preoccupied with, the ID relies more heavily on the perspectives of development whereas the PBC's emphasis on the nexus with security.
- x The meeting was an opportunity to underline the unique standing of the PBC as a central UN platform to address peacebuilding challenges through direct linkages to the GA and SC.
- x Emphasis was also placed on the unique legitimacy and political weight that the PBC's engagement carries, as well as its evolving partnerships with IFIs, regional organizations and civil society, which calls for closer synergy between the ID and the PBC.
- x The collective efforts of the PBC and ID should be coherent and mutually reinforcing while avoiding fragmentation. The role of the Chairperson in country configurations in this regard was particularly underlined.

3. Quarterly briefing by PBSO on the activities of the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF)

The ASG for Peacebuilding Support briefed on the most recent activities of the PBF (as per the PPT presentation by the ASG which was circulated to the members). In her presentation, the ASG underlined the following points:

- x The rhythm of work of the Peacebuilding Fund, benefiting from the procedures and staff capacity built up in 2009, is on the rise. The Fund has now allocated \$200 million to

