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## Alan Doss

*Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia*

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### Liberia: Nation Building in a troubled region

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**Tuesday, 28 March at 7.00pm**  
**Committee Room 15, House of Commons**  
CHAIRMAN  
**Dr Vince Cable MP**

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Since 2003, the UN Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) of 16,000 uniformed and many civilian personnel and UN Volunteers has sought to support the ceasefire agreement and the peace process and assist in national security reform, including police and military training. On 16 January 2006, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf took office as President of Liberia, following a robust election. Now, nation building in Liberia can begin in earnest. Alan Doss will speak about what needs to be done to prevent future conflict and point to lessons learned that can be applied in neighbouring and other states emerging from civil strife and violent conflict.

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*Alan Doss has served in many UN roles worldwide. Prior to his appointment to Liberia (July 2005), he served as Principal Deputy Special Representative (DSR) of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire, following his similar role for Sierra Leone. He has served as UN Resident Coordinator in Bangkok and as Director of the UN Border Relief Operation in charge of assistance to displaced Cambodians on the Thai-Cambodia border. He has also served in the UN Office, Geneva.*

**Please note this revised date and start time**

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