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From: **Howard Wolpe**, Director, Africa Program, Wilson Center and **Steven Morrison**, Director, Africa Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Topic: **Kenya: A Post-Election Assessment**

With: **Joel Barkan**, Senior Associate (Non-Resident), Africa Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies

Calestous Juma, Professor of the Practice of International Development and Director of the Science, Technology, and Globalization Project at Harvard University

Maina Kiai, Founding Executive Director of the Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC)

Stephen Ndegwa, Visiting Scholar, UCLA Globalization Research Center - Africa

Moderator: Ambassador **Johnnie Carson**, National Intelligence Officer for Africa at the National Intelligence Council

Date: **Thursday, January 10, 2008, 10:00 A.M – 12:00 P.M.**

Where: **6th Floor Auditorium** of the Woodrow Wilson Center in the Ronald Reagan Building. One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC

The Wilson's Center Africa Program is pleased to invite you to an event co-sponsored with the Center for Strategic and International Studies. In the wake of flawed elections, Kenya is currently confronting a profound crisis. The speakers will provide a comprehensive assessment of recent developments on the ground and prospects for resolution of the Kenyan crisis. Panelists will include: **Joel Barkan, Calestous Juma, Maina Kiai** and **Stephen Ndegwa**.

Joel Barkan is Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of Iowa and currently Senior Associate at CSIS. A specialist on issues of democratization and governance across Anglophone Africa, he served as the first regional democracy and governance adviser for eastern and southern Africa at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), from 1992 to 1994. He has just returned from Kenya where he served as an observer in the Elections.

Calestous Juma is Professor of the Practice of International Development and Director of the Science, Technology, and Globalization Project. He is a former Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity and Founding Director of the African Centre for Technology Studies in Nairobi.

Maina Kiai is the founding Executive Director of the Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC), a local Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) where he spearheaded the revitalization of the constitutional reform process, research into issues and advocacy on human rights and other issues.

Stephen Ndegwa, Visiting Scholar, UCLA Globalization Research Center – Africa, is currently serving as a Lead Public Sector Governance Specialist at the World Bank, Washington, DC. He is presently attached to the Africa division of the Poverty Reduction & Economic Management (PREM) Network.

The panel will be moderated by Ambassador **Johnnie Carson**, National Intelligence Officer at the National Intelligence Council. Mr. Carson joined the NIC as National Intelligence Officer for Africa in September 2006 after a 37-year career in Foreign Service. Carson's Foreign Service career includes ambassadorships to Kenya (1999-2003), Zimbabwe (1995-1997), and Uganda (1991-1994).

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