



The Continuing Crisis in Darfur: The United Nations Response
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Professor David Scheffer will be a visiting professor of international law during the 2004-05 academic year. He taught as a visiting professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center in 2003-04 and in prior years as an adjunct professor at Columbia, Duke, and Georgetown. He served as the U.S. Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues during the second term of the Clinton Administration and as senior adviser and counsel to the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations from 1993-96.

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