

MEETING WITH THE
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2013, AT 12:10 P.M.

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**Talking Points for the Secretary-General's meeting
with
H.E. Mr. Yun Byung-se,
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea
26 September 2013, 12:00 p.m.**

Greetings

Enquire about Minister Yun's address at Korea Society (25 September) on the occasion of 60th anniversary of ROK-U.S alliance. Minister Yun delivered keynote speech on the ROK-U.S. relationship and Korea's Trustpolitik.

Appreciate the ROK Government's contribution to the work of the United Nations, particularly through its active role as a Security Council member.

Situation on the Korean Peninsula

Express the Secretary-General's steadfast support for President Park's Trustpolitik. Her principled position on building trust for sustainable peace and security on the Peninsula has helped ease tensions which were running dangerously high. While coming to power when the security atmosphere was volatile and unpredictable, her firm stance played an important role in managing the situation.

✓ Express concern about the DPRK's abrupt decision to postpone the scheduled family reunions. It was a disappointing reversal against recent positive developments including the re-opening of the Kaesong Industrial Complex. Stress his belief that this matter should be considered from a purely humanitarian perspective and call upon the DPRK authorities to reconsider its decision.



Enquire how the DPRK's decision will affect the anticipated meeting on Mt. Kumgang project.

✓ Regarding the DPRK's nuclear weapon programmes, ask for the ROK Government's assessment on the recent report about re-starting its nuclear facility in Yongbyon while Kim Kye-gwan recently visited Beijing to discuss on the resumption of the Six-Party Talks.

✓ Explain the difficulty facing the UN agencies operating in the DPRK. They are suffering a serious funding deficit. Contributions this year only amount to 30% of the funding target (approximately \$150 million). Commend the ROK Government's decision to resume humanitarian assistance to the DPRK through UNICEF and WHO as an exemplary case of de-linking humanitarian assistance from political and security considerations. [The ROK Government recently released approximately \$6 million to WHO for its humanitarian project targeted toward helping North Korean children.] Express hopes for early release of the other half of the funding, depending on the implementation of the aid work.

The UN takes note of donor community's perception about lack of access and possible diversion. For the UN agencies, operating conditions have steadily improved. WFP has now "anywhere, anytime" accessibility which is unprecedented. New crop assessment will start tomorrow (27 September). The UN continues to urge the DPRK Government to extend the best conditions of WFP and UNDP to all UN agencies as well as the international humanitarian NGOs.

✓ Suggest a visit by Mr. Ghulam Isaczai, UN Resident Coordinator in DPRK, to Seoul, preferably after UN's comprehensive crop assessment. It will provide a good opportunity to keep the Korean authorities better apprised on the humanitarian situation in the DPRK and further ROK-UN cooperation.

DMZ World Peace Park

✓ Reiterate the Secretary-General's position, as he mentioned at the press conference in Seoul on 26 August, that he regards this proposal as a trust building process. Voice his wish to see progress to be made on this front which shall entail political agreement between the two Koreas. Express his willingness to offer his good offices to help realize this project.

In this context, appreciate the ROK Government's active engagement with the UN, especially through sending a team early this month to brief the UN Secretariat on its concept. Tomorrow (Friday) focal points from the UN (Kim Won-soo) and the ROK (Cho Tae-yong, Special

Representative for Korean Peninsula peace and security affairs) will meet to discuss on this project. Given the sensitivity, we will not publicize these engagements and keep it a low profile.

Syria chemical weapons

Appreciate the ROK Government's strong support for the UN Investigation Mission and the leadership of the Secretary-General.

Express hopes for the ROK government's active contribution in the process of safeguarding and destroying Syrian chemical weapons given its knowhow and experience on chemical weapons destruction (ROK is one of the CW possessors which successfully completed CW destruction in compliance with the CWC) as well as North Korea factor.

Cooperation between the UN and the ROK Government

MDG and post-2015 development agenda

Appreciate the ROK's leadership and Minister Yun's personal commitment to this agenda of critical importance to the world.

Appreciate specific projects by the Government (Post-2015 Korea Forum) and by the National Congress (launching of "Building a New Africa Forum").

Commend the ROK Government's commitment to ODA target of reaching 0.25% by 2015.

Climate Change

Recall the Secretary-General's speech at the GA (Tuesday) during which he reiterated his invitation to HOSG to attend special summit on climate change next year. Many key heads of state have already committed to attend. State that the Secretary-General is looking forward to President Park's leadership at the Summit. Korea has a lot to offer and a lot at stake in the green growth model they have been pursuing.

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**Readout for the Secretary-General's meeting with H.E. Mr. Yun Byung-se,
Foreign Minister of the Republic of Korea (26 September)**

The Secretary-General and Foreign Minister Yun Byung-se of the Republic of Korea (ROK) met on 26 September.

The Secretary-General reiterated hope that inter-Korean dialogue and exchanges, including family reunions, would expand.

The Secretary-General stressed the need for the verifiable denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. He also thanked the ROK Government for expanding its humanitarian assistance through UN agencies to the most vulnerable groups in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Secretary-General and the Minister also discussed the situation in Syria. The Secretary-General appreciated the support of the ROK Government as a Security Council member, to the UN Investigation Mission on chemical weapons in Syria as well as its humanitarian aid for the people of Syria.

He commended the ROK Government for its firm commitment to intensify its engagement toward realizing the MDGs and shaping a post-2015 development agenda, particularly through an increase in ODA.



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On the Arms Trade Treaty**

Today, a number of countries signed the Arms Trade Treaty, pushing the total number of signatures to more than half of all Member States.

The Secretary-General, as the depository of the Treaty, welcomes every signature to this important treaty. At the same time, it is of particular significance that the largest arms exporting country in the world, the United States, is now also among those countries who have committed themselves to a global regulation of the arms trade. He believes this will contribute to efforts to reduce insecurity and suffering for people on all continents. He calls upon other countries to follow suit.

New Yor, 25 September 2013



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Inaugural meeting of the International Support Group for Lebanon
Wednesday 25 September 2013

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