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CABINET DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL

REFERENCE:

1 April 2014

Dear Mr. Torkunov,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 31 March 2014, inviting him to attend the 70th Anniversary celebration of the Moscow State University of International Relations, to be held in Moscow on 14 October 2014. I also wish to acknowledge your request for the Secretary-General to provide a video message addressing the participants of the Moscow International Model United Nations, to be held from 13 to 18 April 2014.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend the anniversary celebration on 14 October, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule on the said date. Furthermore, the Secretary-General will be unable to provide a video message to the Model United Nations event from 13 to 18 April, due to the time constraints. However, I am pleased to inform you that the he has decided to send a written message to the Model United Nations event, to be read by Mr. Alexandre Gorelik, Director of the United Nations Information Centre in Moscow.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Secretary-General for successful events.

Yours sincerely,

Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Anatoly Torkunov
Rector
Moscow State University
of International Relations
Moscow

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Response to invitation to the Secretary-General + request for a video message: Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO) University International Model UN

Rommel Maranan to: alexandre.gorelik

01/04/2014 04:48 PM

Richard Amdur, Alexandra Barahona Posada, Jaya Dayal, Deborah
Cc: Seward, Darrin Farrant, Ruxandra Ferascu, Aminata Sy, Jackilyn
Punsal, Alison Corbet

Dear Mr. Gorelik,

Please find attached a formal communication from the Chef de Cabinet addressed to Mr. Anatoly Torkunov, Rector of the Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO) University, in response to Mr. Torkunov's invitation to the Secretary-General to the 70th Anniversary Celebration of the University on 18 October 2014, and request for a video message for the Moscow International Model United Nations from 13 to 18 April 2014.

We would be grateful if you could convey an advance copy of the attached response letter to Mr. Torkunov's office.

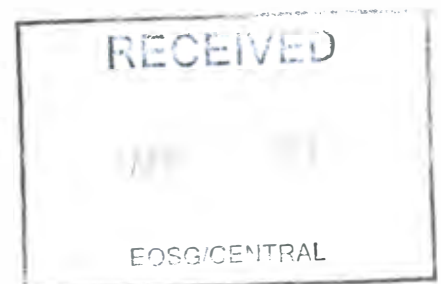
Thank you and best regards,
Rommel

Rommel Christopher Maranan

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H. E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon

Secretary-General

of the United Nations

UN Headquarters, New York

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Dear Mr. Ban Ki-moon,

To: ABP

*pls regret the invitation on 14 October
*add that SG will provide a
written message (instead of video
message)

Thank you, JA 31/03/14 L to be read by UNIC
in Moscow.

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cc: CWT, RM, JP

This year the Moscow International Model UN is devoted to the 70th Anniversary of our University. The Anniversary celebrations are arranged for the 14th of October, and it will give all of us much pleasure to see you among the guests.

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Sincerely yours,

Anatoly Torkunov

Rector, MGIMO-University

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H. E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon

Secretary-General

of the United Nations

UN Headquarters, New York

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H. E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
of the United Nations
UN Headquarters, New York

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Rector, MGIMO-University

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Fw: UNIC Moscow - UNA-Russia request for the SG's message to Model UN
SGCentral to: Hazel Foster

31/03/2014 10:48 AM

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To: SGCentral/NY/UNO@UNHQ
From: Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 03/31/2014 10:21AM
Cc: Margaret King/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Aminata Sy/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Subject: Fw: UNIC Moscow - UNA-Russia request for the SG's message to Model UN

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Dear Central Colleagues,

Grateful if you could log the attached correspondence from Anatoly Torkunov.
Thank you.
Ruxandra

----- Forwarded by Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO on 31/03/2014 10:20 AM -----

From: Jaya Dayal/NY/UNO
To: Richard Amdur/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: Samir Afridi/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Deborah Seward/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Darrin Farrant/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Alison Corbet/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Susana Reyes Arreaga/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Aminata Sy/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 21/03/2014 10:25 AM
Subject: Fw: UNIC Moscow - UNA-Russia request for the SG's message to Model UN

Dear Richard,

Pls see request below for an SG message for the MIMUN - a very important MUN in Moscow. SG has provided messages in the past.

Grateful for your positive consideration.

As I will be travelling on work from 22 March until 31 March, copying in Darrin for any follow-up.

Thanks,
Jaya

----- Forwarded by Alison Corbet/NY/UNO on 21/03/2014 09:21 AM -----

From: "Alexandre Gorelik" <alexandre.gorelik@unic.org>
To: <corbeta@un.org>,

Cc: <sewardd@un.org>, <marina.shirshova@unic.org>,
<yuri.shishaev@unic.org>
Date: 21/03/2014 05:20 AM
Subject: FW: UNIC Moscow - UNA-Russia request for the SG's message
to Model UN

Dear Alison,

This UNIC has got a request from Mr. Anatoly Torkunov, Chairman of UNA-Russia and Rector of MGIMO-University, seeking our assistance in forwarding his letter to UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon (please find the letter attached herewith).

UNA-Russia is this UNIC's long-term partner, one of the closest contacts in our advocacy and outreach activities. In fact, I do not need to introduce it to the DPI.

On 13 - 18 April, UNA-Russia will be holding the Moscow International Model UN (MIMUN) - their major annual event and, in a nutshell, the most representative UN-connected youth forum in this country. Around 500 students from across Russia are expected to attend it. This year, the MIMUN is dedicated to the 70th Anniversary of MGIMO-University. The formal celebration will take place on 14 October, and Mr. Torkunov invites Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to participate in it as a guest of honour.

Also, Mr. Torkunov is asking the UN Head to send a welcoming video message to MIMUN. He invokes a precedent set two years ago. (In my view, if circumstances do not allow such a video-message - which is clearly the best option, given a young enthusiastic audience - a "traditional" welcoming address will still be quite impactful.)

We would highly appreciate if the DPI could forward Mr. Torkunov's letter to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General.

Thank you and best regards.

Alexandre Gorelik,

Director,

UNIC Moscow