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Dear Sir/Madam,

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The original has been sent via mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely,

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A similar response has been sent to Her Excellency Ms. Li Bin, who co-signed the invitation.

Yours sincerely,

Edmond Mulet
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Dr. Margaret Chan
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Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Edmond Mulet
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Her Excellency
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Permanent Representative of the People's
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Re: Question regarding the IL for 21 October
Sophie Guesne to: Wook-Jin Chang 24/10/2016 12:39 PM
Cc: Amy Kyaw

Thank you.

A video message only, well noted.

Best regards,

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Wook-Jin Chang From: Wook-Jin Chang/NY/UNO To

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Cc:	Amy Kyaw/NY/UNO@unhq
Date:	24/10/2016 12:37 PM
Subject:	Re: Question regarding the IL for 21 October

Video message pls

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2016, at 12:28 PM, Sophie Guesne <guesne@un.org> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Chang,
>
> I've received a copy of the IL for 21 October, and I would like to double-check with you that I understand it correctly.
>
> Has the SG approved the UNDP recommendation for the RC in China to represent him (in addition of sending a video message) at the opening ceremony of the 9th Global Conference on Health Promotion in Beijing?
>
> Thank you,
>
> Best regards

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Sophie Guesne
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Re: Itemised list for 8 August 2016

Wook-Jin Chang to: Amy Kyaw 09/08/2016 10:51 AM

Cc: Yasin Samatar, Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, G. Cucinotta, Sophie Guesne, Isabelle Kim, Joan Felli, Elisabeth Weidmann, Elena Stroganova, Gian Dean

Dear colleagues,

The SG agreed on the recommendation and his feedback is

1. Canada : please check the plausibility of it even though it is a high season for the SG. Please check the event schedule, and find out if the SG can briefly visit there to open it and come back. We need airplane from the gov. But don't commit anything yet.

2. WHO : video message and DSG(or UNDP)

3. Nabarro : later when it is convenient for both.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 8, 2016, at 6:06 PM, Amy Kyaw <kyaw2@un.org> wrote:

Re: For Advice: Invitation to the 9th Global Conference on Health Promotion ("Health Promotion in the SDGs"))+opening remarks)- 21 November, Shanghai, China

Danielle Koster to: Sophie Guesne 05/08/2016 05:02 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Aminata Sy, Amy Kyaw, Benjamin Knight, G. Cucinotta, Ruxandra Ferascu, Wook-Jin Chang

Dear Sophie,

Thanks very much for your message. We are informed that President Xi is expected to be in attendance at the event, and we understand he (and WHO) are eager for the Secretary-General to attend. David has also mentioned to me that he is aware this may be challenging from a scheduling perspective. We would therefore recommend the Secretary-General's participation if possible.

Best wishes,
Danielle

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Sophie Guesne Dear Danielle, With reference to the above ment... 05/08/2016 04:19:13 PM

From: Sophie Guesne/NY/UNO
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Date: 05/08/2016 04:19 PM
Subject: For Advice: Invitation to the 9th Global Conference on Health Promotion ("Health Promotion in the SDGs"))+opening remarks)- 21 November, Shanghai, China

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Dear Danielle,

With reference to the above mentioned invitation, I would be grateful if your office could advise whether :
- The invitation merits the Secretary-General's participation;
- A representative should attend and deliver a message on behalf of the Secretary-General (if so, please recommend a suitable representative and confirm his or her availability);
- The invitation merits another answer.

The invitation is attached for your easy reference.

Thank you,

Best regards,

Sophie

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Fwd: WHO 9th Global Conference on Health Promotion in the SDGs, Shanghai, 21-24 November 2016 - INVITATION - RSVP
Patrick Carey to: SGCentral 03/08/2016 01:36 PM

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Subject: WHO 9th Global Conference on Health Promotion in the SDGs, Shanghai, 21-24 November 2016 - INVITATION - RSVP

Dear Mr Secretary-General,

I am writing on behalf of the WHO Director-General, Dr Margaret Chan.

Further to my email to Heads of all UN Agencies dispatched on 17 March 2016 inviting organizations of the UN System to participate in this important Conference on health and the SDGs, I have pleasure in attaching a personal invitation letter to participate in the opening plenary of the 9th Global Conference on Health Promotion, which will take place in Shanghai, between 21-24 November 2016.

More information about the goals and objectives of the Conference, including the programme structure which sets out the titles of all sessions, is available at http://www.who.int/healthpromotion/conferences/9gchp/en/ and http://www.who.int/healthpromotion/conferences/9gchp/shanghai-programme-structure-3au

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My office stands ready to answer any questions that you may have. Please contact Dr Douglas Bettcher, Director, Department for Prevention of NCDs, WHO, at email bettcherd@who.int and telephone +41.22.791.4253.

I look forward to receiving your confirmation at your earliest convenience.

With my best wishes,

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His Excellency
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Dear Mr Secretary-General,

Ninth Global Conference on Health Promotion:
"Health Promotion in the Sustainable Development Goals"
Shanghai, China, 21 to 24 November 2016

We have the honour to invite you to the Ninth Global Conference on Health Promotion and to speak at the opening ceremony on Monday morning, 21 November 2016.

This conference is being co-organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the National Health and Family Planning Commission of the People's Republic of China and will be held at the Shanghai International Convention Center in Shanghai, China, from 21 to 24 November 2016. It is the latest in the series of global health promotion conferences of experts and policy makers organized by WHO and a host country. The title is "Health Promotion in the Sustainable Development Goals".

This Global Conference on Health Promotion will bring together about 750 participants consisting of ministers from several sectors and high-level government officials including from the Government of China, mayors, high-level experts and policy makers, intergovernmental organizations and international nongovernmental organizations as well as academic and research institutes. The working language will be English with simultaneous interpretation into Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish in all plenary sessions. The parallel sessions will be held in English. Participation is by invitation only.

The Conference will focus on examining the contribution of health promotion not only to health and health equity over the past 30 years since the birth of the Ottawa Charter in 1986, but also its contribution to realizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) over the next 15 years. It will also investigate how governments can reflect health promotion in national SDG policies and plans, as well as how non-State actors, research and academic institutions, the UN agencies and other international partners can make their expertise available to governments at all stages of policy and plan development and implementation.

cc: Department of International Cooperation, National Health and Family Planning Commission of China, Beijing

9th Global Conference on Health Promotion
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The objectives of the conference are:

- to renew the mission of health promotion for the coming decades;
- to make explicit and optimize the role/achievement of health promotion in improving health and health equity;
- to provide guidance to countries on the practical application of health promotion concepts and methods to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;
- to galvanize political commitment to health for all through the Sustainable Development Goals;
- to enable people, governments and civil society to address social determinants of health and, for people to enable to take control of their lives in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;
- to exchange national experiences in improving health literacy, intensifying action across sectors and social mobilization, and creating healthy cities, community and human settlements.

There are four thematic areas: (1) building health cities, including an International Healthy Cities Mayors' Forum; (2) promoting action across sectors; (3) harnessing social mobilization; and (4) promoting health literacy. More information including the programme structure, a policy brief for each of the four thematic areas and the zero draft of the conference statement is available at the following link: http://www.who.int/healthpromotion/conferences/9gchp/en/ .

The expected outcome of the conference is a succinct conference statement and a Mayors' Pledge which will be endorsed by the participants of the Conference. To facilitate country action, ''what works'', including a "how-to" document to support the implementation of the conference statement and the pledge, will be presented.

WHO and the National Health and Family Planning Commission of China look forward towards the possibility of welcoming you at this important event.

Yours sincerely,

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Director-General
World Health Organization

Ms Li Bin
Minister
National Health and Family Planning Commission of China