



**Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General: To deliver the keynote address to the graduates of the Sciences Po, Master of Public Affairs, Paris, 6 June 2013**

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Dear Mr. Safford,

I write to you on behalf of the Chief of the Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General, in reference to your email dated 7 May 2013, inviting the Secretary-General to deliver the keynote address to the graduates of the Sciences Po, Master of Public Affairs to be held in Paris on 6 June 2013.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend the event, in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule on the said date. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful event.

Many thanks for your kind understanding.

Kind regards,

Amy Maung Maung Kyaw

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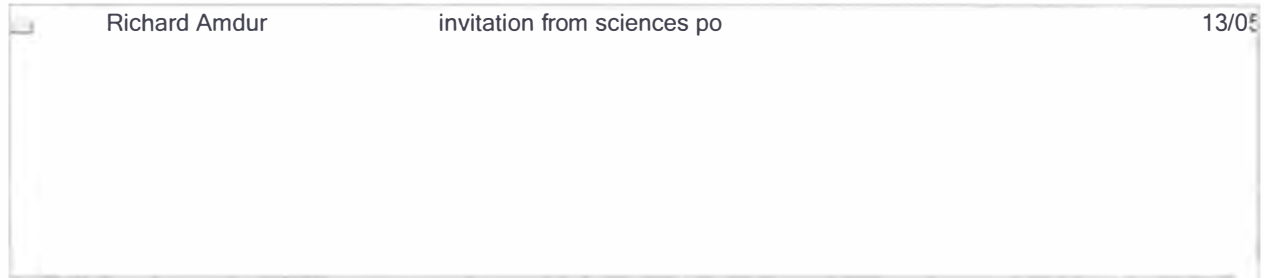
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Richard Amdur to: Mary Sack

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mary,  
i was copied on this. this is the kind of thing we should consider for a future trip to france; i don't think we should suggest a message or a video since i'm not sure that is what they want and this might be worth a visit of some sort.

best,  
richard  
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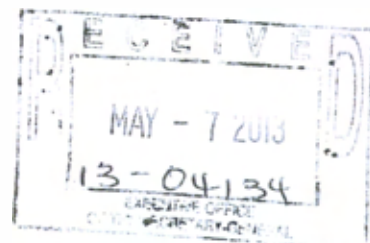


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On behalf of Sciences Po and the students of the MPA, I wish to thank you for considering this invitation. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether this might be a possibility. I sincerely hope we shall have the honour of the Secretary General's presence at our 2013

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Yours sincerely,

Sean Safford

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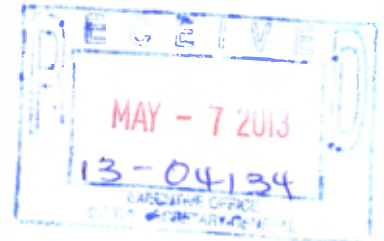
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