

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

17 October 2014

Dear Mr. President,

I wish to extend my warmest congratulations to your Government upon the election of the Republic of Angola as a member of the **Security Council** for the period 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2016. Membership of the Council brings with it considerable responsibilities, as it is the United Nations organ on which the Charter confers primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security.

I look forward to working more closely with you over the next two years. More immediately, I would like to draw your attention to paragraph 3 of Article 23 of the Charter which provides that each member of the Security Council shall have one representative. May I take this opportunity to request that the name of your Government's representative on the Security Council, as well as the names of any deputy or alternate representatives, be communicated to me at your earliest convenience.

As I must submit a report to the Security Council under rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, I should greatly appreciate receiving not later than 17 December 2014 credentials for the representative and deputy or alternate representatives of the Republic of Angola on the Security Council.

I wish also to invite your attention to rule 13, which provides, inter alia, that the credentials of representatives on the Security Council shall be communicated to the Secretary-General and should be issued either by the Head of State or Government concerned or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

His Excellency
Mr. José Eduardo dos Santos
President of the Republic of Angola
Luanda

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REFERENCE:

17 October 2014

Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. José Eduardo dos Santos, President of the Republic of Angola.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Jan Eliasson
Deputy Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins
Permanent Representative of Angola
to the United Nations
New York



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

17 October 2014

Dear Ambassador Martins,

I wish to extend to you my sincere congratulations upon the election of the Republic of Angola as a member of the United Nations Security Council for the period 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2016.

Please also convey my warmest congratulations to His Excellency Mr. Georges Rebelo Chikoti, Minister of External Relations of the Republic of Angola.

I am looking forward to working with you in your new capacity as the representative of your country on the Council, the United Nations organ with the primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, conferred on it by the Charter.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

All the best to you with important responsibilities,


BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins
Permanent Representative of Angola
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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Jan Eliasson
Deputy Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Hussein Haniff
Permanent Representative of Malaysia
to the United Nations
New York



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

17 October 2014

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,


I wish to extend my warmest congratulations to your Government upon the election of Malaysia as a member of the Security Council for the period 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2016. Membership of the Council brings with it considerable responsibilities, as it is the United Nations organ on which the Charter confers primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security.

I look forward to working more closely with you over the next two years. More immediately, I would like to draw your attention to paragraph 3 of Article 23 of the Charter which provides that each member of the Security Council shall have one representative. May I take this opportunity to request that the name of your Government's representative on the Security Council, as well as the names of any deputy or alternate representatives, be communicated to me at your earliest convenience.

As I must submit a report to the Security Council under rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, I should greatly appreciate receiving not later than 17 December 2014 credentials for the representative and deputy or alternate representatives of Malaysia on the Security Council.

I wish also to invite your attention to rule 13, which provides, inter alia, that the credentials of representatives on the Security Council shall be communicated to the Secretary-General and should be issued either by the Head of State or Government concerned or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

With my deep admiration for your leadership,

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak
Prime Minister of Malaysia
Kuala Lumpur



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

17 October 2014

Dear Ambassador Haniff,

I wish to extend to you my sincere congratulations upon the election of Malaysia as a member of the United Nations Security Council for the period 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2016.

Please also convey my warmest congratulations to His Excellency Mr. Dato Sri Anifah Aman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia.

I am looking forward to working with you in your new capacity as the representative of your country on the Council, the United Nations organ with the primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, conferred on it by the Charter.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Congratulations and all the best to you!


BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Hussein Haniff
Permanent Representative of Malaysia
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17 October 2014

Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Jan Eliasson
Deputy Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Jim McLay
Permanent Representative of New Zealand
to the United Nations
New York



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

17 October 2014

Dear Prime Minister Key,

I wish to extend my warmest congratulations to your Government upon the election of New Zealand as a member of the Security Council for the period 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2016. Membership of the Council brings with it considerable responsibilities, as it is the United Nations organ on which the Charter confers primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security.

I look forward to working more closely with you over the next two years. More immediately, I would like to draw your attention to paragraph 3 of Article 23 of the Charter which provides that each member of the Security Council shall have one representative. May I take this opportunity to request that the name of your Government's representative on the Security Council, as well as the names of any deputy or alternate representatives, be communicated to me at your earliest convenience.

As I must submit a report to the Security Council under rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, I should greatly appreciate receiving not later than 17 December 2014 credentials for the representative and deputy or alternate representatives of New Zealand on the Security Council.

I wish also to invite your attention to rule 13, which provides, inter alia, that the credentials of representatives on the Security Council shall be communicated to the Secretary-General and should be issued either by the Head of State or Government concerned or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

I count on your leadership and all the best to you. Congratulations on your 3rd term,

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. John Key
Prime Minister of New Zealand
Wellington



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

17 October 2014

Dear Ambassador McLay,

I wish to extend to you my sincere congratulations upon the election of New Zealand as a member of the United Nations Security Council for the period 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2016.

Please also convey my warmest congratulations to His Excellency Mr. Murray McCully, Minister for Foreign Affairs of New Zealand.

I am looking forward to working with you in your new capacity as the representative of your country on the Council, the United Nations organ with the primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, conferred on it by the Charter.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*This victory owes to your personal diplomacy
and I congratulate you most sincerely!*

Ban Ki-moon
BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Jim McLay
Permanent Representative of New Zealand
to the United Nations
New York

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
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REFERENCE:

17 de octubre de 2014

Excelentísimo Señor:

El Secretario General agradecería que tuviera la amabilidad de transmitir la carta adjunta al Excelentísimo Señor Nicolás Maduro Moros, Presidente de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela.

Se adjunta una copia de la carta para su información.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

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Jan Eliasson
Vicesecretario General

Excelentísimo Señor
Samuel Moncada
Representante Permanente
de la República Bolivariana
de Venezuela ante las Naciones Unidas
Nueva York

17 de octubre de 2014

Excelentísimo Señor,


Quisiera hacer llegar mis más calurosas felicitaciones a su Gobierno con motivo de la elección de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela como miembro del Consejo de Seguridad para el período comprendido entre el 1 de enero de 2015 y el 31 de diciembre de 2016. La condición de miembro del Consejo, el órgano de las Naciones Unidas al cual la Carta atribuye la responsabilidad primordial de mantener la paz y la seguridad internacionales, entraña responsabilidades muy importantes.

Espero con sumo interés la oportunidad de colaborar más estrechamente con usted en los próximos dos años. De manera inmediata, quisiera señalar a su atención el párrafo 3 del Artículo 23 de la Carta en el que se dispone que cada miembro del Consejo de Seguridad tendrá un representante. Deseo aprovechar esta oportunidad para solicitarle que me comunique, lo antes posible, el nombre del representante de su Gobierno ante el Consejo de Seguridad, así como los nombres de cualquier representante adjunto o suplente.

Con arreglo al artículo 15 del reglamento provisional del Consejo de Seguridad, debo presentar al Consejo un informe al respecto. Por lo tanto, le agradecería que tuviera a bien hacerme llegar, a más tardar el 17 de diciembre de 2014, las credenciales del representante y de los representantes adjuntos o suplentes de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela ante el Consejo de Seguridad.

Deseo además señalar a su atención el artículo 13, que dispone, entre otras cosas, que las credenciales de cada representante en el Consejo de Seguridad sean comunicadas al Secretario General, y que sean expedidas por el Jefe de Estado o de Gobierno interesado, o por su Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.


BAN Ki-moon

Excelentísimo Señor
Nicolás Maduro Moros
Presidente de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela
Caracas



EL SECRETARIO GENERAL

17 de octubre de 2014

Señor Embajador,

Quisiera hacerle llegar mis más sinceras felicitaciones con motivo de la elección de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela como miembro del Consejo de Seguridad de las Naciones Unidas para el período comprendido entre el 1 de enero de 2015 y el 31 de diciembre de 2016.

Agradeceré haga también extensivas mis felicitaciones al Excelentísimo Señor Rafael Ramírez Carreño, Ministro del Poder Popular para Relaciones Exteriores de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela.

Aguardo con gran interés la oportunidad de trabajar con usted en su nueva calidad de representante de su país en el Consejo, el órgano de las Naciones Unidas al cual la Carta atribuye la responsabilidad primordial de mantener la paz y la seguridad internacionales.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

I wish you all the best!

Ban Ki-moon
BAN Ki-moon

Excelentísimo Señor
Samuel Moncada
Representante Permanente
de la República Bolivariana de
Venezuela ante las Naciones Unidas
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17 de octubre de 2014

Excelentísimo Señor:

El Secretario General agradecería que tuviera la amabilidad de transmitir la carta adjunta al Excelentísimo Señor Mariano Rajoy Brey, Presidente del Gobierno de España.

Se adjunta una copia de la carta para su información.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

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Jan Eliasson
Vicesecretario General

Excelentísimo Señor
Román Oyarzun Marchesi
Representante Permanente de España
ante las Naciones Unidas
Nueva York



EL SECRETARIO GENERAL

17 de octubre de 2014

Excelentísimo Señor,

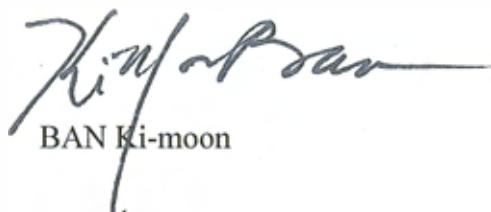
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Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

With my deep admiration and best wishes to you!

BAN Ki-moon

Excelentísimo Señor
Mariano Rajoy Brey
Presidente del Gobierno de España
Madrid



EL SECRETARIO GENERAL

17 de octubre de 2014

Señor Embajador,

Quisiera hacerle llegar mis más sinceras felicitaciones con motivo de la elección de España como miembro del Consejo de Seguridad de las Naciones Unidas para el período comprendido entre el 1 de enero de 2015 y el 31 de diciembre de 2016.

Agradeceré haga también extensivas mis felicitaciones al Excelentísimo Señor José Manuel García Margallo, Ministro de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación de España.

Aguardo con gran interés la oportunidad de trabajar con usted en su nueva calidad de representante de su país en el Consejo, el órgano de las Naciones Unidas al cual la Carta atribuye la responsabilidad primordial de mantener la paz y la seguridad internacionales.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

Wishing you all the best in the future!


BAN Ki-moon

Excelentísimo Señor
Román Oyarzun Marchesi
Representante Permanente de España
ante las Naciones Unidas
Nueva York


Congratulatory letters for SG's signature to the 5 new Members of Security Council

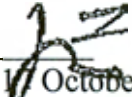
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1. His Excellency Mr. José Eduardo dos Santos, President of the Republic of Angola.
2. His Excellency Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia.
3. His Excellency Mr. John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand.
4. Excelentísimo Señor Nicolás Maduro Moros, Presidente de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela.
5. Excelentísimo Señor Mariano Rajoy Brey, Presidente del Gobierno de España.

Permanent Representatives:

1. His Excellency Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins, Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations.
2. His Excellency Mr. Hussein Haniff, Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations.
3. His Excellency Mr. Jim McLay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations.
4. Excelentísimo Señor Samuel Moncada, Representante Permanente de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela ante las Naciones Unidas.
5. Excelentísimo Señor Román Oyarzun Marchesi, Representante Permanente de España ante las Naciones Unidas.

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Date: 17 October 2014

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the Security Council, for the SG's personal signature*

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To: DSG (through OCDC),

As requested by the SG, please find attached for your approval and his signature, letters addressed to the Heads of State and PRs of the incoming members of the Security Council (list enclosed).

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17 October 2014

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SUBJECT/MESSAGE: Letters from the Secretary-General to the newly elected members of the Security Council

Attached please find, for your approval, letters for the Secretary-General's signature, addressed to the incoming members of the Security Council elected for the period of 1 January 2015-31 December 2016, namely, Angola, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

For your background, the letters contain the standard wording approved by the Secretary-General in previous years.

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