

ROUTING SLIP

FICHE DE TRANSMISSION

TO:

A: Mr. Nambiar

FROM:

DE: Richard Amher

Room No. - No de Bureau

Extension - Poste

Date

13 JAN 2010

FOR ACTION

POUR SUITE A DONNER

FOR APPROVAL

X

POUR APPROBATION

FOR SIGNATURE

X

POUR SIGNATURE

FOR COMMENTS

POUR OBSERVATIONS

MAY WE DISCUSS?

POURRIONS - NOUS EN PARLER?

YOUR ATTENTION

VOTRE ATTENTION

AS DISCUSSED

COMME CONVENU

AS REQUESTED

SUITE A VOTRE DEMANDE

NOTE AND RETURN

NOTER ET RETOURNER

FOR INFORMATION

POUR INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Nambiar,

Please find attached for your approval and the SG's signature, an SG message to the Harvard Model UN conference, to take place the end of this month.

This is a pro forma message that has previously been approved by you to be used for Model UN conferences.

Thank you.

UNITED NATIONS



NATIONS UNIES

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

MESSAGE TO THE HARVARD
MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
Cambridge, 28 - 31 January 2010

On behalf of the entire United Nations system, I congratulate you for taking part in one of the most practical, hands-on experiences in international diplomacy for young people.

As you participate in this Model United Nations exercise, you will get a full taste of the complexity of international relations. You will gain a better understanding of the intricacies of negotiations, the challenges of achieving consensus, and the patience required to win diplomatic progress. These skills will help you in whatever course you choose in life.

The world faces profound opportunities and obligations. We are connected as a human family as never before, opening up vast new possibilities. But we are also living through an age of multiple crises including food, fuel, pandemic flu, and of course the biggest global economic crisis since the founding of the United Nations.

These crises are compounded by other, greater challenges: climate change. The proliferation of deadly weapons. The plight of two billion of our fellow global citizens living in poverty.

None of these problems can be solved by any single nation acting alone. Never has the imperative of acting together been so self-evident. More and more people are coming to understand this fundamental fact.

Young people have much to contribute, not only in influencing our path for the future but in making a difference today. Half the population of the world is under the age of 25. You can give voice to their hopes and needs.

As you move forward in life, I urge you to keep learning more about the work of the United Nations and to share your knowledge and commitment with others. There is no greater good than a life of public service. It could be with the United Nations – or perhaps with a non-governmental organization, a foundation or your national government.

One thing is certain: extraordinary times open extraordinary opportunities for change. This is such a moment. Help us meet the trials of our age and shape the world for good.

Ki Moon Ban
BAN Ki-moon

10-00275


13/01/10

Model UN

 **Sandar Hla/NY/UNO**
13/01/2010 03:29 PM

To Shadrack Venson/NY/UNO@UNHQ
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: Request for Letter for HMUN 2010 Conference Handbook

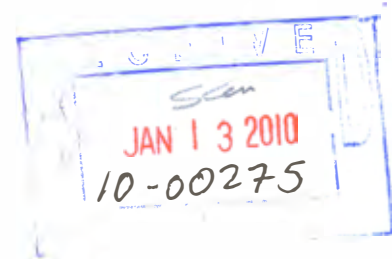
----- Forwarded by Sandar Hla/NY/UNO on 13/01/2010 03:31 PM -----

 **Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO**
12/01/2010 11:33 AM

To Sandar Hla/NY/UNO@UNHQ
cc
Subject Fw: Request for Letter for HMUN 2010 Conference Handbook

Ruxandra Ferascu
Communications and Speechwriting Unit
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations
Tel. 212 963 4092
Fax. 212 963 5965
Email: ferascu@un.org

MRM



----- Forwarded by Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO on 12/01/2010 11:35 AM -----



Dan Robinson
<dprobins@fas.harvard.edu>
Sent by:
gottagetmac@gmail.com

To ferascu@un.org
cc
Subject Request for Letter for HMUN 2010 Conference Handbook

05/01/2010 12:55 AM

Dear Mrs. Ferascu,

My name is Daniel Robinson and I am the Secretary-General of the Harvard Model United Nations Conference (HMUN), an annual UN simulation for around 2800 high school students organized by 180 undergraduates. This year's conference, the 57th session, will be held on January 28-31, 2010. I would like to request a letter of welcome and motivation from Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon for the conference handbook. We were very honored to have received a letter from the Secretary-General last year and we would be most grateful to have another this year. I have attached a copy of the HMUN 2008 welcome letter you helped arrange for us as a point of reference.

It is my sincere hope that the Secretary-General will once again inspire and expand the horizons of the participants of HMUN 2008. I realize that your office must be incredibly pressed for time, but if we could receive a signed copy of the letter before January 12, it would be greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me either by email or by phone at 646-620-6629 if there is anything that needs clarification or if I can be of service in any way. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Daniel Robinson
Secretary-General
Harvard Model United Nations 2010



2008 letter.pdf



Daniel Robinson
<gottagetmac@gmail.com>

14/01/2010 06:44 PM

To Sandar Hla <hla@un.org>

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Request for mailing address

Harvard International Relations Council
59 Shepard St Box 205
Cambridge MA 02138

Thank you!

On Jan 14, 2010, at 6:24 PM, Sandar Hla <hla@un.org> wrote:

Dear Daniel,

Kindly provide a mailing address should you wish to receive a hard copy of the signed message of the Secretary-General.

Thank you.

Sandar Hla
Communications and Speechwriting Unit
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
Room S-3850, New York, New York 10017

Tel: +1 212 963 3120
Fax: +1 212 963 5965
Email: hla@un.org

Sandar Hla/NY/UNO

14/01/2010 06:17 PM

To Dan Robinson <dprobins@fas.harvard.edu>@UN-MAILHUB

cc Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Subject Re: Request for Letter for HMUN 2010 Conference Handbook [Link](#)

Dear Daniel,

Please find attached a scanned version of the signed message from the Secretary-General.

A hard copy has been sent through regular mail.

Best wishes for a successful event.

[attachment "SDOC4893.pdf" deleted by Sandar Hla/NY/UNO]

Sandar Hla
Communications and Speechwriting Unit
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
Room S-3850, New York, New York 10017

Tel: +1 212 963 3120
Fax: +1 212 963 5965
Email: hlas@un.org

Dan Robinson <dprobins@fas.harvard.edu>

Sent by: gottagetmac@gmail.com

12/01/2010 06:00 PM

To Sandar Hla <hlas@un.org>

cc

Subject Re: Request for Letter for HMUN 2010 Conference Handbook

Dear Sandar,

Thank you so much, I am looking forward to it.

Best,

Daniel Robinson
Secretary-General
Harvard Model United Nations 2010

2010/1/12 Sandar Hla <hlas@un.org>

Dear Daniel,

Thank you for your email requesting for a message from the Secretary-General for the Harvard Model United Nations Conference.

We are pleased to send you, for the interim, an unsigned version of the Secretary-General's message for the event. A signed copy of this letter will be sent electronically to you before the end of the week.

Thank you for your support and interest.

Sandar Hla
Communications and Speechwriting Unit
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
Room S-3850, New York, New York 10017

Tel: +1 212 963 3120
Fax: +1 212 963 5965
Email: hlas@un.org

----- Forwarded by Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO on 12/01/2010 11:35 AM -----

Dan Robinson <dprobins@fas.harvard.edu>

Sent by: gottagetmac@gmail.com

To: ferascu@un.org

cc

05/01/2010 12:55 AM

Subject Request for Letter for HMUN 2010 Conference Handbook

Dear Mrs. Ferascu,

My name is Daniel Robinson and I am the Secretary-General of the Harvard Model United Nations Conference (HMUN), an annual UN simulation for around 2800 high school students organized by 180 undergraduates. This year's conference, the 57th session, will be held on January 28-31, 2010. I would like to request a letter of welcome and motivation from Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon for the conference handbook. We were very honored to have received a letter from the Secretary-General last year and we would be most grateful to have another this year. I have attached a copy of the HMUN 2008 welcome letter you helped arrange for us as a point of reference.

It is my sincere hope that the Secretary-General will once again inspire and expand the horizons of the participants of HMUN 2008. I realize that your office must be incredibly pressed for time, but if we could receive a signed copy of the letter before January 12, it would be greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me either by email or by phone at 646-620-6629 if there is anything that needs clarification or if I can be of service in any way. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Daniel Robinson
Secretary-General
Harvard Model United Nations 2010