



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

6 August 2014

Dear Mr. Lawal,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 18 October 2013, inviting him to be the guest speaker at the 2014 Conference of the World Federation of Consuls (FICAC) Western Africa Region, to be held in Abuja on 29 September 2014.

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

Yours sincerely,

Jan Eliasson

Mr. Otunba O.A. Lawal  
Secretary  
FICAC Western Africa Region  
Lagos

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**Re: For PU's Advice: Invitation to 2014 FICAC Western Africa Region\_ 26-29 September 2014 in Nigeria**

Lena Savelli to: Alexandra Barahona Posada

13/12/2013 10:56 AM

Cc: "Josiane", Andrew Gilmour, Asif R. Khan, Ivan Lupis, Jackilyn Punsal, Katarina Mansson, Sanghwa Lee, Ugo Solinas

Dear Alexandra,

Given that the event takes place during the GA, PU would not recommend SG participation but suggest that it should be politely declined.

Rgds,  
Lena

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Alexandra Barahona Posada

Dear Andrew, Asif and PU Team, We...

12/12/2013 05:52:04 PM

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Cc:  
Date: 12/12/2013 05:52 PM  
Subject: For PU's Advice: Invitation to 2014 FICAC Western Africa Region\_ 26-29 September 2014 in Nigeria

Dear Andrew, Asif and PU Team,

We would be grateful if PU can provide advice as to whether this invitation should be consider for SG's attendance/2014 schedule or whether it should be simply regretted (as it meant to happen during GA period). (invitation attached for ease of reference)

Many thanks in advance,

Alex



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29<sup>th</sup> November, 2013

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Dear Madam

**RE FICAC WESTERN AFRICA REGION CONFERENCE – SEPTEMBER 2014  
REQUEST TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL TO DELIVER A SPEECH**

Hon Datuk Mohd Amin, Chairman, International Multilateral Partnership Against Cyber Threats (IMPACT) was kind enough to volunteer your contact to me.

If you will pardon my audacity, I would like that you help to pass on our attached invitation letter to H.E. (Mr) Ban Ki-Moon, The United Nations Secretary General to grace our Conference in Nigeria in September 2014 and to give a speech.

Any concrete date that is convenient to him in September 2014 will be acceptable to us and we can adjust accordingly.

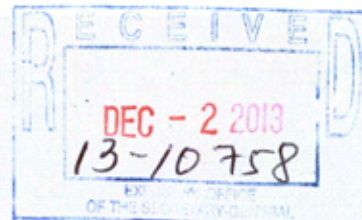
I greatly look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

OTUNBA O A LAWAL  
SECRETARY  
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18<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

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H.E. (Mr) Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York  
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✓ Your Excellency

**2014 CONFERENCE OF FICAC WESTERN AFRICA REGION: LETTER OF INVITATION AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

✓ We write to invite Your Excellency as a guest speaker at the 2014 Conference of FICAC Western Africa Region in honour of our Great nation Nigeria. Nigeria will host the event from Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2014, at the Transcorp Hilton, Abuja, Nigeria.

By this letter, we respectfully request that you confirm your availability on the dates of the Conference and your kind gesture to please leave the dates open for us in your extremely tight and busy schedule for your attendance.

FICAC (*Federation Internationale Des Corps Et Associations Consulaires*) is the French acronym of the World Federation of Consuls, which was established in October, 1982 in Copenhagen, Denmark. It is a global network of Consular Associations created to support and improve the status, legitimacy and effectiveness of all Consular Officers in all receiving states. The FICAC Western Africa Region consists of 18 countries drawn from West Africa including our nation Nigeria.

This event brings together all Consuls in the Western Africa Region in particular, and Consuls from all other regions including the international leadership of FICAC. The Conference is a platform for Consuls to meet and discuss on ways to further promote the ideals and vision of FICAC.

The calibre of members and guests – local and foreign- to the 2014 FICAC Western Africa Region makes it a veritable platform for the country to further promote her image in the comity of nations. Your presence at the Conference will add credibility and honour to the event and to the Nigerian arm of FICAC, which can be leveraged to further drive the transformation agenda of the Federal Government.

Your kind consideration to honour our invitation to the 2014 Conference of the FICAC Western Africa Region is highly desired and will be deeply appreciated. The scope of your speech will include but will not be limited to the following;

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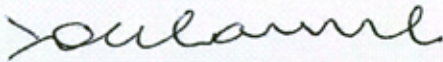
- International Relations in a global village
- Diplomacy in the post cold war era

✓ We earnestly await the confirmation of the proposed dates and of your kind attendance.

We look forward to your presence and participation at the 2014 Conference of the FICAC Western Africa Region.

Please accept the assurance of our highest regard.

Yours most sincerely



Hon (Otunba) O. A. Lawal  
SECRETARY