



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Security Council
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5 May 2010

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to refer to the attached letter dated 5 May 2010 from H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Permanent Representative of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal to the United Nations, in which he requested, on behalf of his Government, the extension of the current mandate of the United Nations Mission in Nepal from 15 May until 15 September 2010.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ki Moon Ban
BAN/Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Nawaf Salam
President of the Security Council
New York



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To: Mr. Nambiar:

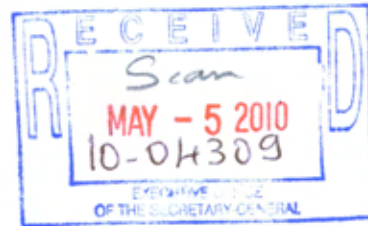
Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting a letter from the PR of Nepal requested the extension of UNMIN's mandate.


Nicholas Haysom
5 May 2010

Cc: KWS



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Note to Mr. Nambiar

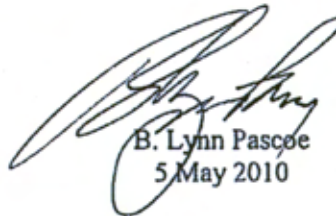
**TRANSMISSION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF
NEPAL'S LETTER REQUESTING THE EXTENSION OF UNMIN'S MANDATE**

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1. Please see attached a letter dated 5 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Nepal, Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, in which he conveys the request of the Government of Nepal for an extension of UNMIN from the date of expiration of its current mandate on 15 May 2010 until 15 September 2010.

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2. A draft transmittal letter addressed to the President of the Security Council is attached for the Secretary-General's signature


B. Lynn Pascoe
5 May 2010



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5 May 2010

Excellency,

The Government of Nepal sincerely appreciates the valuable support and facilitation of the United Nations for Nepal's peace process, and the personal leadership of the Secretary-General in this context.

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honor to update you on the ongoing peace process in Nepal and to seek continuing support of the United Nations in the nationally driven peace process of Nepal.

As you are aware, the original basis for the United Nations support for Nepal's current peace process was an official letter from the then Prime Minister GP Koirala to the Secretary-General dated 9 August 2006, and an identical letter from Chairman Prachanda of the then Communist Party of Nepal or CPN (Maoist).

The United Nations Security Council resolution 1740(2007), which first established the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) was based on this official request as well as the subsequent Comprehensive Peace Accord of 21 November 2006. Subsequently, other UNSC resolutions extended the duration of UNMIN. We have come a long way from the Comprehensive Peace Accord in terms of moving forward the peace process through the establishment of an interim government, promulgation of the interim constitution, the elections to the Constituent Assembly and the declaration of a federal democratic republic by the Constituent Assembly.

We appreciate UNMIN's assistance to the Government of Nepal in various areas as well as during the elections to the Constituent Assembly. Similarly, we also express our appreciation for the assistance and support provided by the United Nations to facilitate the discharge of all disqualified Maoist combatants.

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The current mandate of UNMIN expires on May 15, 2010. This was supposed to be the last extension of UNMIN's term. Its timing, two weeks before the deadline for promulgating Nepal's new Constitution, was fixed with an expectation that the peace process would be completed prior to the promulgation of the Constitution by 28 May 2010. The Government of Nepal is committed to taking this peace process forward in a spirit of sincerity and conviction to its logical conclusion with the support and cooperation of all its stakeholders.

In light of the unexpected delay in the completion of the peace process at the moment but convinced that there is a need to pursue this process with equal vigor and agility, the Government of Nepal now requests a further extension of UNMIN's mandate for a duration up to 15 September 2010. The Government is committed to pursuing the peace process with a holistic approach so that the peace process can be accelerated with greater focus and completed in a timely manner.

I would be grateful if you could place this request before the Security Council for its positive consideration. We also count on your continuing support to facilitate the peace process in Nepal.

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

Gyan Chandra Acharya
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Subject URGENT - Formal request from NEPAL for UNMIN's
extension - draft SG transmittal letter to Security Council

History: This message has been replied to and forwarded.

Dear Kishore and Josiane,

RSG Karin Landgren is briefing the Council this afternoon on UNMIN. We just received the letter from the PR of NEPAL requesting the extension of the Mission for another 4 months. You will find it attached below, together with a draft letter of transmittal to the Security Council. I would be very grateful if it could be processed very urgently, in the hope it can be circulated to SC members before this afternoon consultations.

With many thanks and warm regards,
Anne

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Subject SG letter requesting the President of the Security Council to
circulate a letter from the PM of Nepal on UNMIN extension

Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached the "word.doc" for the above-mentioned subject. Also, please find the .pdf signature from Mr. Pascoe to Mr. Nambiar. Hard copies are on their way up.
Warmest,

Stephen G. Paparo

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