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REFERENCE:

18 March 2015

Excellency,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter of 27 February 2015, inviting him to the event commemorating the International Day of Nowruz, to be held at United Nations Headquarters on 19 March 2015.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation and welcomes the celebration of Nowruz which brings together millions of people in West, Central and South Asia and around the world to mark the first day of spring. Unfortunately, he will not be able to attend the event, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already appearing on his schedule on that date.

As the Secretary-General attaches particular importance to this celebration, I am pleased to inform that he has designated Mr. Jens Anders Toyberg-Frandzen, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, ad interim, to represent him at this important event and deliver a message to participants on his behalf. The office of Mr. Toyberg-Frandzen will be in touch with your office to discuss the details of his participation.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Secretary-General for a successful celebration.

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



Susana Malcorra  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Gholamali Khoshroo  
Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic  
of Iran to the United Nations  
New York

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**Response to invitation to the Secretary-General: Event on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz, UNHQ, 19 March 2015**

Jackilyn Punsal to: iran

18/03/2015 06:24 PM

Cc: Mattia Villa

| Sender  | Sender          | Date                | Subject  |
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|  Jackilyn Punsal | Jackilyn Punsal | 18/03/2015 06:24 PM |  Respor |

Dear Sir or Madam,

Grateful if you can convey the attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to H.E. Mr. Gholamali Khoshroo, in regard to the above-mentioned subject.



Response to invitation\_International Day of Nowruz.pdf

The original has been sent via mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Jackilyn Punsal  
Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General  
Executive Office of the Secretary-General  
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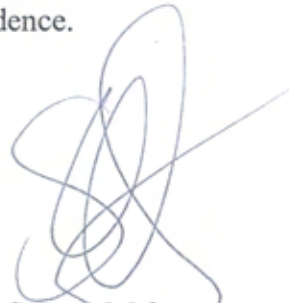
**Note to Mr. Toyberg-Frandzen**

Event on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz

I would like to thank you for agreeing to represent the Secretary-General at the event on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz, to be held at United Nations Headquarters on 19 March 2015.

Please find attached the relevant correspondence.

Best regards.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Susana Malcorra  
18 March 2015








**Representation of the Secretary-General: Event on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz, UNHQ, 19 March 2015**

Jackilyn Punsal to: DPA-OASGII, Julian Hernandez, Jasmine Lagumdzija

18/03/2015 06:29 PM

Cc: Mattia Villa, Ruxandra Ferascu, Brenda Vongova

| Sender  | Sender              | Date                | Subject  |
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|  Jackilyn Punsal     | Jackilyn Punsal     | 18/03/2015 06:29 PM |  Repres |
|  Julian Hernandez    | Julian Hernandez    | 18/03/2015 06:29 PM | A  |
|  Qais Sultan         | Qais Sultan         | 18/03/2015 06:34 PM | F  |
|  Ignacio Saez-Benito | Ignacio Saez-Benito | 18/03/2015 06:43 PM | F  |

Dear DPA colleagues,

Grateful if you can please convey the attached scan of a note from the Chef de Cabinet and relevant correspondence to Mr. Toyberg-Frandzen, in regard to the above-mentioned subject.



CdC Note to Toyberg-Frandzen\_18-03-2015.pdf

The original has been sent via inter-office mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you.

Best,  
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**Fw: International Day of Nowruz, on 19 March 2015, at 3:00 p.m.**

Mattia Villa to: Amy Kyaw

09/03/2015 05:49 PM

Cc: Jackilyn Punsal

Mattia Villa Fw: International Day of Nowruz, on 19 March 2015, at 3:00 p.m.

Dear Amy,

Could you kindly include the below in the IL?

Requester: Iran, Gholamali Khoshroo, PR

Description: Invites the SG to attend and address an event on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz, on 19 March 2015, at 3:00 p.m., in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Recommendation: DPA and AoC recommend that the SG sends a message, as Nowruz is a UN Observance Day. Given that no DPA nor AoC senior officials are available read the message on the SG's behalf, the Speechwriters recommend a written message.

Many thanks,  
Mattia

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----- Forwarded by Mattia Villa/NY/UNO on 09/03/2015 05:43 PM -----

From: Matthew HODES <hodesm@unops.org>  
To: Mattia Villa <villa@un.org>,  
Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada <barahonaposada@un.org>, Amy Kyaw <kyaw2@un.org>, Brenda Vongova <vongova@un.org>, Daw Yi Mon Aung <aungd@un.org>, Ginevra Cucinotta <cucinottag@un.org>, Jackilyn Punsal <punsal@un.org>, Mary Sack <sack@un.org>, Rommel Maranan <maranan@un.org>, Ruxandra Ferascu <ferascu@un.org>, Sebastien Lawson <lawsons@un.org>, Wook-Jin Chang <chang10@un.org>  
Date: 09/03/2015 05:36 PM  
Subject: RE: International Day of Nowruz, on 19 March 2015, at 3:00 p.m.

High Rep informs that he will not be available.

Matthew Hodes  
Director  
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730 Third Avenue, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Tel: (212) 457-1751

**From:** Mattia Villa [mailto:villa@un.org]

**Sent:** Friday, March 06, 2015 5:26 PM

**To:** Matthew HODES

**Cc:** Alexandra Barahona Posada; Amy Kyaw; Brenda Vongova; Daw Yi Mon Aung; Ginevra Cucinotta; Jackilyn Punsal; Mary Sack; Rommel Maranan; Ruxandra Ferascu; Sebastien Lawson; Wook-Jin Chang

**Subject:** Re: International Day of Nowruz, on 19 March 2015, at 3:00 p.m.

Dear Matthew,

Given that there is not time to record a video message and that we wouldn't want to set a precedent, could AoC kindly recommend a representative to read the SG's message and check their availability?

Many thanks,  
Mattia

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From: Mattia Villa/NY/UNO

To: DPA-OUSG-TPs, [hodesm@unops.org](mailto:hodesm@unops.org).

Cc: Wook-Jin Chang/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Mary Sack/NY/UNO@UNHQ, G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Amy Kyaw/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Brenda Vongova/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Date: 27/02/2015 07:17 PM

Subject: International Day of Nowruz, on 19 March 2015, at 3:00 p.m.

Dear DPA and AoC Colleagues,

With reference to the invitation above mentioned, the SG will not be able to attend. Could you kindly recommend whether:

- A representative should attend the event. If so, could you kindly recommend a suitable candidate and confirm their availability?
- A message should be delivered on behalf of the SG - Kindly note that being a UN Observance Day (21 March) a message will be automatically generated
- The event merits other answer



Please find the original invitation below for your reference.

Thanks and regards,  
Mattia

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**Fw: International Day of Nowruz, on 19 March 2015, at 3:00 p.m.**

Mattia Villa to: Amy Kyaw

16/03/2015 02:31 PM

Cc: Jackilyn Punsal



Dear Amy,

for the IL please:

Requester: Iran, Gholamali Khoshroo, PR

Description: Invites the SG to attend and address an event on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz, on 19 March 2015, at 3:00 p.m., in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Recommendation: Update: DPA and AoC recommend that the SG sends a message, as Nowruz is a UN Observance Day. Since Mr. Nambiar was not available, upon DPA's recommendation Mr. Jens Toyberg-Frandzen will read the message on the SG's behalf.

Thanks,

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----- Forwarded by Mattia Villa/NY/UNO on 16/03/2015 02:28 PM -----

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To: Mattia Villa/NY/UNO@UNHQ,  
Cc: DPA-OUSG-TPs, Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Sebastien  
Lawson/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Mary Sack/NY/UNO@UNHQ, G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Amy  
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Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Brenda  
Vongova/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Date: 16/03/2015 02:27 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: International Day of Nowruz, on 19 March 2015, at 3:00 p.m.

Dear Mattia,

Jens Toyberg-Frandzen will be pleased to read the SG's statement.

Best regards,  
Siril

Mattia Villa

Dear Siril, Any update on the representation for t...

16/03/2015 02:20:26 PM

From: Mattia Villa/NY/UNO  
To: Siril Herseth/NY/UNO@UNHQ,  
Cc: DPA-OUSG-TPs, Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Sebastien  
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Vongova/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Date: 16/03/2015 02:20 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: International Day of Nowruz, on 19 March 2015, at 3:00 p.m.

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Dear Siril,

Any update on the representation for the event on Thursday?

Best,  
Mattia

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| Siril Herseth      | Dear Mattia, Great, thanks! Best, Siril               | 13/03/2015 05:26:50 PM |
| Mattia Villa       | Dear Siril, The speechwriters are preparing a m...    | 13/03/2015 05:20:23 PM |
| Siril Herseth      | Dear Mattia, Regarding the above mentioned ev...      | 13/03/2015 05:13:18 PM |
| Xiaoning Huang     | Dear Siril, Thank you. I'm working to identify a p... | 13/03/2015 09:38:24 AM |
| Siril Herseth      | Dear Xiaoning, Please see the below from EOS...       | 12/03/2015 06:19:39 PM |
| Alessandro Caselli | Dear Mattia, Thank you for seeking our advice....     | 05/03/2015 06:41:46 PM |
| Mattia Villa       | Dear DPA and AoC Colleagues, With reference t...      | 27/02/2015 07:17:17 PM |

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**SUBJECT/MESSAGE**

Please find attached, for the Secretary-General's signature, a draft reply letter to Ambassador Khoshroo, Permanent Representative of Iran, on the latter's invitation to the Secretary-General for the Nowruz ceremony on 19 March

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xx March 2015

Excellency,

I wish to thank you for your letter of 27 February 2015, inviting me to participate in the upcoming International Day of Nowruz ceremony scheduled for Thursday, 19 March 2015.

I attach particular importance to the celebration of Nowruz which brings together millions of people in West, Central and South Asia and around the world to mark the first day of spring.

Regrettably, I will not be able to attend the festivities this year due to prior commitments. I have asked Mr. Jens Toyberg-Frandzen, Assistant Secretary-General ad interim for Political Affairs, to attend the ceremony and deliver a message on my behalf. I would be grateful if the necessary arrangements could be coordinated between your Mission and Mr. Toyberg-Frandzen's office.

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

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency  
Mr. Gholamali Khoshroo  
Permanent Representative of  
the Islamic Republic of Iran  
to the United Nations  
New York



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
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In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

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27 February 2015

Excellency,

I have the honour to write to you with reference to UN General Assembly Resolution A/Res/64/253 on the International Day of Nowruz in which the Assembly among other things "encourages Member States to make efforts to raise awareness about Nowruz and to organize annual events in commemoration of this festivity, as appropriate".

In that regard, this Permanent Mission together with Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, India, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations have organized an event on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz where ambassadors, Secretariat officials and invitees from outside the UN will participate. The event is scheduled for Thursday, 19 March 2015, at 3:00 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

I would like to invite Your Excellency to kindly join us in this ceremony, which marks the solidarity among celebrating nations, and address the meeting at the beginning of the programme. Further details will be provided in due course and necessary coordination will be made through your office.

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

Khoshroo

Gholamali Khoshroo

Ambassador

Permanent Representative

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations, New York

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**Fw: Draft SG reply to PR of Iran re. Nowruz ceremony**

SGCentral to: Hazel Foster

Sent by: Hazel Foster

16/03/2015 05:42 PM

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Date: 16/03/2015 05:41 PM  
Subject: Draft SG reply to PR of Iran re. Nowruz ceremony

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For approval and signature, please.

Best regards,



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SG to Iran PR Nowruz rev.doc

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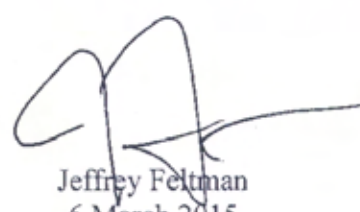
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Note to Ms. Malcorra

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NOWRUZ

(15-01777)

1. In his letter of 27 February (attached), the Permanent Representative of Iran invited the Secretary-General to participate in the commemoration of the International Day of Nowruz as endorsed in General Assembly resolution A/Res/64/253. The event is scheduled for Thursday, 19 March, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. It will be organized by the Permanent Mission of Iran in cooperation with 11 other Permanent Missions.
2. DPA has been informed that neither the Secretary-General nor the Deputy Secretary-General will be able to attend. I suggest that a recorded message by the Secretary-General be aired during the festivities, given the importance of the event for a number of Permanent Missions from West, Central and South Asia. The Secretary-General has addressed messages to the Nowruz ceremonies in New York since 2010.
3. If you agree, a reply to the Permanent Representative of Iran has been drafted and is attached.

  
Jeffrey Feltman  
6 March 2015

cc: Deputy Secretary-General

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REFERENCE:

xx March 2015

Excellency,

Please find attached the Secretary-General's reply to your letter dated 27 February inviting him to participate in the Nowruz ceremony scheduled for Thursday 19 March, at 3:00 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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

Susana Malcorra  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Gholamali Khoshroo  
Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran  
to the United Nations  
New York

xx March 2015

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Regretfully, I will not be able to attend the festivities this year due to prior commitments. Nevertheless, I will be honoured to send out a recorded message for the occasion. I would be grateful if the arrangements for its delivery could be coordinated with my Office.

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

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency  
Mr. Gholamali Khoshroo  
Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran  
to the United Nations  
New York



**Fw: Note to CdC - International Day of Nowruz**

SGCentral to: Hazel Foster  
Sent by: Jill Annitto

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Dora Przybylek/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Sepideh Banihashemi/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Xiaoning  
Huang/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Date: 06/03/2015 07:09 PM  
Subject: Note to CdC - International Day of Nowruz

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Dear colleagues,

Please find attached.

Best.

Angeli

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