



Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General: Third Review Conference of the States Parties to the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction, Maputo, 23-27 June 2014

Rommel Maranan to: mozambique

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I would be grateful if you could convey the attached formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to H.E. Mr. António Gumende , in regard to the above-mentioned subject.

The original letter has been sent to your Mission via messenger service. Please confirm receipt of this e-mail.

Thank you and best regards,

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Representation of the SG: Third Review Conference of the States Parties to the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction, Maputo, 23-27 June 2014

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Dear colleagues,

I would be grateful if you could convey the attached scan copy of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to Ms. Angela Kane, regarding her representation of the SG at the above-mentioned event.

Thank you,
Rommel

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

10 June 2014

Excellency,

I refer to your kind letter dated 15 May 2014, in which you invited me to attend and deliver a message to the Third Review Conference of the States Parties to the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction, to be held in Maputo from 23 to 27 June 2014.

I would like to thank you for the kind words addressed to me and my engagement in favour of the noble goals of the Mine Ban Convention. I can assure you that the United Nations and I personally will spare no efforts to further support you and all the States Parties to the Convention to end the suffering caused by anti-personnel mines and promote a world free of these horrendous weapons.

I commend the leadership of Mozambique in this regard. Your country is a sterling example of the benefits of the humanitarian approach to disarmament. We all remember that the implementation of this Convention occurred fifteen years ago in Maputo. This Conference will be an excellent opportunity to measure the progress achieved so far and to identify the priority areas of work for the next five years. I will follow with great interest your in-depth deliberations on the implementation challenges of the Convention and your open-ended dialogue on the persisting humanitarian implications of anti-personnel mines.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to participate in the Conference, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already on my schedule during the said dates. However, I would like to inform you that I have instructed Ms. Angela Kane, United Nations High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, to represent me at the Conference and to deliver a message on my behalf at the beginning of its high-level segment. Several United Nations entities and programmes which are part of the coordinated United Nations effort in mine action will also contribute to the work of the Conference.

His Excellency
Mr. Oldemiro Marques Balói
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
of the Republic of Mozambique
Maputo

Allow me to take this opportunity to wish you a very successful and fruitful Conference.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki Moon Ban". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ki" and last name "Ban" being more prominent than the middle name "Moon".

BAN/Ki-moon

Note to Ms. Kane

Third Review Conference of the States Parties to the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction

I would like to thank you for agreeing to represent the Secretary-General at the Third Review Conference of the States Parties to the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction, to be held in Maputo from 23 to 27 June 2014.

Please find attached the relevant correspondence.

Best regards.



Susana Malcorra
10 June 2014

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10 June 2014

Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Oldemiro Marques Balói, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Mozambique.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. António Gumende
Permanent Representative of the Republic
of Mozambique to the United Nations
New York

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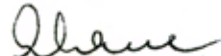
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
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**THIRD REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE
1997 CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING,
PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES
AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

1. This is with reference to the attached letter dated 15 May 2014, by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique, H.E. Mr. Oldemiro Marques Baloi, by which the Secretary-General is invited to address the Third Review Conference of the States Parties to the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (Maputo, 23-27 June 2014) at its opening ceremony, on 22 June.
2. I would like to inform you that it has been clarified with the host country that pursuant to the established practice, the Secretary-General's message will be delivered at the beginning of the high-level segment of the Conference. This is scheduled to take place on 26-27 June, and not at the opening ceremony as the latter is not part of the official proceedings of the Conference.
3. As per the established practice, I will be happy to deliver the Secretary-General's message to the Conference. The message will be provided for the approval of the Executive Office once it has been cleared by the Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action (IACG-MA) in the usual way. You will find attached for your review and approval a letter by the Secretary-General in reply to the above invitation.
- ✓ 4. Also attached for your review and approval is a letter by the Secretary-General addressed to the heads of States or Governments of the States not party strongly encouraging these States to accede to the Convention. It is noteworthy that in his capacity as the Depositary of the Convention the Secretary-General has been active in promoting its universalization and similar letters had been sent in the past, as requested by the States parties to the Convention. In the context of the forthcoming Third Review Conference such an action aimed at promoting the universalization and the strict implementation of this Convention will be warmly welcomed by all its 161 States parties thus further increasing the visibility of the United Nations.



Angela Kane
2 June 2014

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
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Republic of Mozambique
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

Dr. Amato

Ref. 349/GMNEC/922.1/2014

Maputo, 15 May 2014

Subject: Invitation to Maputo Summit on Mine Free World

Excellency,

It is my privilege to advise Your Excellency that Mozambique is honoured to have assumed the responsibilities of hosting and presiding over the Third Review Conference of the Convention of the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction. The Maputo Review Conference, which will take place from 23 to 27 June 2014 and which will be preceded by an opening ceremony on 22 June, has the potential to build upon the success of the 2004 and 2009 Nairobi and Cartagena Summits on a Mine-Free World by being one of the most important events since the Convention was opened for signature in December 1997.

My purpose in writing to you, the depositary of this landmark instrument of international humanitarian law, is to invite you to Maputo Review Conference. We would be honoured if you, or your designate, should you be unable to attend, would deliver a message at the opening ceremony of the Maputo Review Conference on 22 June.

In addition, I would be grateful if you would encourage widespread participation in the Maputo Review Conference by relevant United Nations departments, agencies and services, and, in particular by the fourteen members of the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action. Each of these entities is welcome to address the Conference during the high level segment on 26-27 June. We undoubtedly can count on the participation by the UNODA, the UNDP, the UNDPKO and UNICEF, as these entities regularly take part in the work of the Convention.

His Excellency
Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations

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However, we would also encourage participation by the UN Office for the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the World Health Organization and the International Labour Organization, given the important responsibilities of these entities for matters that concern the rights and well-being of mine victims.

In closing, let me express my thanks to you, Your Excellency, for the leadership you have shown within the United Nations system regarding our mission to end the suffering caused by anti-personnel mines. While great progress has been made since the international community gathered in Maputo in 1999 to begin the effort to implement the Convention, much work remains. In this regard, your ongoing personal engagement is greatly appreciated.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.



Oldemiro Marques Bakel

X June 2014

Excellency,

I refer to your kind letter dated 15 May 2014 (Ref.# 349/GMNEC/922.1/2014) by which I was invited to attend and deliver a message to the Maputo Review Conference of the States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (Maputo, 23 to 27 June 2014).

I would like to thank you for the kind words addressed to me and my engagement in favour of the noble goals of the Mine Ban Convention. I can assure you that the United Nations and I personally will spare no efforts to further support you and all the States parties to the Convention to end the suffering caused by anti-personnel mines and promote a world free of these horrendous weapons.

I commend the leadership of Mozambique in this regard. Your country is an ample example of the benefits of the humanitarian approach to disarmament. We all remember that the implementation of this Convention was launched fifteen years ago in Maputo. This conference will be an excellent opportunity to measure the progress achieved so far and to identify the priority areas of work for the next five years. I will follow with great interest your in-depth deliberations on the implementation challenges of the Convention and your open-ended dialogue on the persisting humanitarian implications of anti-personnel mines.

I would also like to inform you that I have instructed Ms. Angela Kane, the United Nations High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, to represent me at the Conference and to deliver a message on my behalf at the beginning of its high level segment. Several United Nations entities and programmes which are part of the coordinated United Nations effort in mine action will also contribute to the work of the Conference.

I take this opportunity to wish you a very successful and fruitful conference. Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Oldemiro Marques Baloi
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Mozambique
Maputo

X June 2014

Excellency,

I refer to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (hereinafter referred to as the "Mine Ban Convention"), which entered into force on 1 March 1999.

Anti-personnel mines are victim-activated explosive devices which act indiscriminately and every year kill or maim thousands of innocent children, women and men. The Mine Ban Convention prohibits the use, development, production, stockpiling, retaining and transfer of these horrifying weapons. The States parties to the Convention are also required within a fixed time period to destroy their stockpiles of anti-personnel mines, to clear all contaminated areas, and assist the mine victims. Indeed, the Mine Ban Convention provides a strong humanitarian response to a weapon that causes unnecessary suffering or superfluous injury. This Convention is also an example of effective partnership between States, the United Nations, ICRC and civil society to bring an end to human suffering.

I welcome the 161 States that have joined this remarkable instrument so far and strongly support efforts aimed at achieving universal adherence to and the full implementation of this Convention.

Against this background, I would like to encourage your country to accede as soon as possible to the Ban Convention. By adhering to this treaty, your country would contribute significantly to the development of international humanitarian law and to the common efforts to build a safer world free of these horrendous weapons.

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

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency

Mr.

Head of State/Prime Minister of ... [Name of country]

[Capital]

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Excellence,

Je me réfère à la Convention sur l'interdiction de l'emploi, du stockage, de la production et du transfert des mines antipersonnel et sur leur destruction (ci-après dénommée la « Convention contre les mines antipersonnel »), entrée en vigueur le 1er mars 1999.

Les mines antipersonnel sont des engins explosifs déclenchés par la victime elle-même qui agissent sans distinction et chaque année tuent ou mutilent de milliers d'enfants innocents, d'hommes et de femmes. La Convention contre les mines antipersonnel interdit l'utilisation, le développement, la production, le stockage, la rétention et le transfert de ces armes horribles. Les États parties à la Convention s'engagent également à détruire leurs stocks de mines antipersonnel, à dépolluer toutes les zones contaminées, et à assister les victimes de mines. En effet, la Convention contre les mines antipersonnel représente une réponse humanitaire robuste à une arme qui cause des souffrances effroyables et des blessures superflues. Cette Convention symbolise aussi un partenariat fort et efficace entre États, l'Organisation des Nations unies, le CICR et la société civile dirigé à mettre fin à la souffrance humaine.

Je salue les 161 États qui ont déjà adhéré à ce remarquable instrument juridique et j'appuie fortement leurs efforts visant à atteindre une adhésion universelle et la mise en œuvre de la présente Convention.

Dans ce contexte, je voudrais je voudrais vous encourager à envisager l'adhésion rapide de votre pays à la Convention sur l'interdiction de l'emploi, du stockage, de la production et du transfert des mines antipersonnel et sur leur destruction. En adhérant à cette Convention votre pays contribuerait grandement au développement du droit international humanitaire dans l'intérêt de la sécurité internationale et la préservation de la vie humaine

Veuillez accepter, excellence, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

BAN Ki-moon

Son Excellence

Monsieur/Madame...

Chef d'État/Premier Ministre de ... [Nom du pays].

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States not party to the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use,
Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and
on Their Destruction

Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
China
Cuba
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Egypt
Georgia
India
Iran
Israel
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Laos
Lebanon
Libya
Micronesia
Mongolia
Morocco
Myanmar
Nepal
Oman
Pakistan
Republic of Korea
Russian Federation
Saudi Arabia
Singapore
Sri Lanka
Syrian Arab Republic
Tonga
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United States of America
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Viet Nam

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Mr. Sadovnik / Mr. Feltman

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Republic of Mozambique
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

Re: Mozambique

To Mary

Pls. regret and cheer
if ODA needs to be

represented. Thanks,
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Ref. 349/GMNEC/922.1/2014

Maputo, 16 May 2014

Subject: Invitation to Maputo Summit on Mine Free World

Excellency,

cc: CWT, ABP, RM, JP

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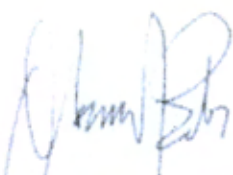
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In closing, let me express my thanks to you, Your Excellency, for the leadership you have shown within the United Nations system regarding our mission to end the suffering caused by anti-personnel mines. While great progress has been made since the international community gathered in Maputo in 1999 to begin the effort to implement the Convention, much work remains. In this regard, your ongoing personal engagement is greatly appreciated.

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Oldemiro Marques Baloi

Via UNDP

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Republic of Mozambique
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

The Minister

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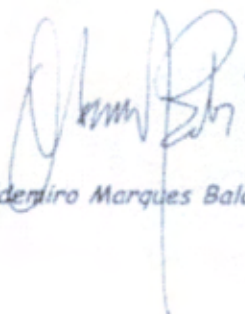
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