



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

17 June 2011

Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 18 May 2011 inviting me to attend the High-level Conference entitled, "International Conference on the Global Fight against Terrorism", to be held in Tehran on 25 and 26 June 2011.

Unfortunately prior commitments will preclude my participation in this important event. However, I am pleased to inform you that I have designated Mr. Muhammad Rafiuddin Shah, Officer-in-Charge of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Office of the Department of Political Affairs, to represent the United Nations on this occasion and deliver a message to participants on my behalf.

I wish you a successful conference and look forward to a closer cooperation with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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

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His Excellency
Mr. Aliakbar Salehi
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
Islamic Republic of Iran
Tehran



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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Aliakbar Salehi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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, appearing to read 'V. Nambiar'.

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Mohammad Khazaei
Permanent Representative of the Islamic
Republic of Iran to the United Nations
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**Representation of the Secretary-General at the High-level Conference
entitled, "International Conference on the Global Fight against
Terrorism", Tehran, 25 - 26 June 2011.**

Rommel Maranan to: Muhammad Rafiuddin Shah
Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada

20/06/2011 11:58 AM

Dear Mr. Shah,

Further to our phone conversation, please find attached a note from the Chef de Cabinet and the formal communication on your representation of the Secretary-General at the High-level Conference entitled, "International Conference on the Global Fight against Terrorism", to be held in Tehran on 25 and 26 June 2011.

The original copy has been sent via inter-office mail.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Rommel

Rommel Christopher Maranan
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CdC Note to Mr. Shah - High-level Conference_ "International Conference on the Global Fight against Terrorism", Tehran, 25-26



**Response to the Invitation to the High-level Conference entitled,
"International Conference on the Global Fight against Terrorism", Tehran,
25 - 26 June 2011.**

Rommel Maranan to: fkamali
Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada

20/06/2011 11:58 AM

Dear Ms. Kamali,

Further to our phone conversation earlier, please find attached the formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee, in regard to the invitation to the High-level Conference entitled, "International Conference on the Global Fight against Terrorism", to be held in Tehran on 25 and 26 June 2011..

The original letter has been sent via mail.

Yours sincerely,

Rommel

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Response to the Invitation to the High-level Conference_International Conference on the Global Fight against Terrorism,Tehran, :

Note to Mr. Shah

High-level Conference entitled, "International Conference on
the Global Fight against Terrorism"

I would like to thank you for agreeing to represent the Secretary-General at the High-level Conference entitled, "International Conference on the Global Fight against Terrorism", to be held in Tehran on 25 and 26 June 2011.

Please find attached the relevant correspondence.

Best regards.



Vijay Nambiar
17 June 2011



**For Advice on Representation and Draft Response: International Conference
on Global Fight Against Terrorism_Tehran, 25-26 June 2011**

Alexandra Barahona Posada to: Roselyn Akombe

10/06/2011 05:09 PM

Cc: Yeocheol Yoon, Sebastien Lawson, Jessica Serraris, Stephen
Paparo, Suman Pradhan, Rommel Maranan

Dear Roselyn,

The Secretary-General will not be able to participate in the above mentioned conference (invitation attached for ease of reference -- a copy which was also sent to Mr. Pascoe's Office). We would be grateful if DPA could provide and advice on the following:

- (1) Advice on the need of representation (i.e. name and confirmed availability of senior level official who would be available to attend on SG's behalf)
- (2) Draft response for the review and signature of the Secretary-General
- (3) Advice on whether the Secretary-General should send a message to the Conference

I would be most grateful to receive the above by latest cob Wednesday 15 June 2011.

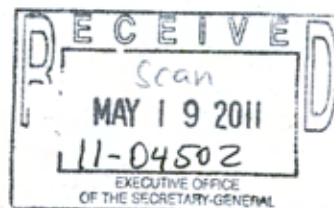
Thank you,
Alex



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His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General
United Nations

As you are well aware, terrorism seriously threatens international peace and security. As time passes, this sinister phenomenon challenges more countries and its various dimensions become intricate and complicated. Undoubtedly, today no nation is invulnerable to this insidious plague and, as such, a coordinated and collective effort by all the members of international community is required to combat terrorism.

I would like to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran is hosting a conference attending high level officials with the participation of international and regional organizations, entitled "International Conferences on Global Fight against Terrorism" on 25 - 26 June 2011. The main objective of the Conference, which will be held under the motto "World without Terrorism", is to provide a forum for exchanging views on different aspects of the issue and to discuss the possible ways to strengthen international cooperation to counter it. I have the honor to invite Your Excellency to attend the Conference. Your participation is highly appreciated.

Ali Akbar Salehi
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Islamic Republic of Iran

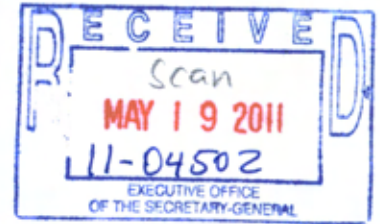
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Concept Paper of International Conference

on Global Fight against Terrorism

(25 - 26 June 2011 - Tehran)

Terrorism is one of the gravest challenges facing the international community which has so far taken thousands of lives and a heavy material and moral toll. Terrorist groups and elements have demonstrated that they know no borders or limits in their span of dangerous terrorist activities and that they are ready to infringe upon all human and divine values as well as international rules and obligations in the pursuit of their objectives.

Many efforts have so far been made at national, bilateral, regional and international levels to curb terrorism leading to the conclusion of important agreements arrangements and mechanisms for that purpose.

In spite of the progress and achievements made in these international endeavors, unfortunately, terrorist activities have been on the rise at the global level assuming more complicated forms which make an effective fight against this phenomenon even harder.

Terrorism has different forms and dimensions which need to be considered and addressed if this vicious phenomenon is to be essentially tackled.

What is certain is that an effective fight against terrorism requires strong will, determination and cooperation of the whole international community. In this context, it is necessary to adopt a holistic, integrated and effective approach towards such a global endeavor.



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In view of the foregoing, as H.E. Dr. Ahmadi Nejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, stated in his addresses to the NPT review conference (New York, April, 2010) and also to the 65th session of the 13th General Assembly (New York, September 2010), the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran will hold the "International Conference on Global Fight against Terrorism" with the participation of the heads of state and government of different countries in Tehran on June 25-26, 2011.

The main purpose of the conference is to provide an opportunity for exchanging views on the following issues:

- The reasons for the growth in terrorist activities at the global level;
- The challenges and obstacles to the fight against terrorism;
- Appropriate mechanisms for the promotion of international cooperation in fight against terrorism at bilateral regional and international levels.

The Islamic Republic of Iran believes that there are great potentials and capacities at the global level for fighting terrorism which can be properly utilized if a positive, constructive and integrated approach is developed towards this phenomenon among all the members of the international community. Holding such conferences could play an effective role in the deeper apprehension of the different aspects of terrorism and the development of a global consensus on fight against terrorism.

The "international conference on global fight against terrorism" in Tehran comprises three sections: the opening session, plenary sessions dealing with the main topics of the conference and the closing session.

The opening session will start with the speech of President Dr. Ahmadi Nejad. The high ranking officials of state as well as of regional and international organizations will express their views on fight against terrorism in their speeches to the sessions dealing with the main topics of the conference.

In addition, two panel discussions will be held concurrently on the "role of regional and international organizations in fight against terrorism" and the "viewpoints of divine religions on fight against terrorism".



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In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

No. 318

The Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to enclose the text of the invitation letter of H.E. Dr. Ali Akbar Salehi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, addressed to Your Excellency.

The Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration.

New York, 18 May 2011

Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

