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The Executive Office of the Secretary-General presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations and acknowledges its Note Verbale of 21 June 2008 requesting a meeting between the Secretary-General and His Excellency Mr. Branko Crvenkovski, President of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, between 22 and 25 September 2008.

The period during the opening of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, the High-level Event on the Millennium Development Goals and the General Debate will be an extremely busy time for all parties. Be assured that your request is being brought to the attention of the Secretary-General. The Executive Office of the Secretary-General is still receiving information about numerous meetings and events relating to the session that will require the Secretary-General's presence. It is therefore not possible to determine how much time will be available for bilateral meetings, until closer to the opening of the General Assembly.

In the interim, the Executive Office of the Secretary-General would appreciate if the Permanent Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations could inform the Chief of the Scheduling Office, Mr. Yeocheol Yoon, should there be any change in the President's plans, or any additional details regarding the topics to be discussed in the requested meeting.

The Executive Office of the Secretary-General extends to the Permanent Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



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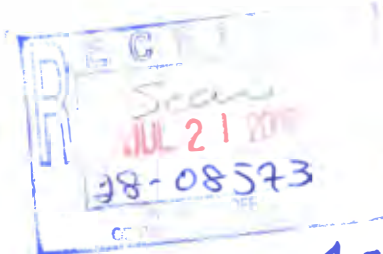


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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and in regard to the latter's note EOSG/SOSG/GA/63/001 dated 20 June, 2008 has the honor to request a bilateral meeting with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and **H.E. Mr. Branko Crvenkovski, President of the Republic of Macedonia** during the general debate of the 63rd session of the General Assembly during the period of 22-25 September, 2008.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Macedonia would also like to inform on the topics for discussion for the requested bilateral meeting with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon and the President of the Republic of Macedonia, H.E. Mr. Branko Crvenkovski and the names of the members of the delegation attending the meeting:

Topics:

- Support of the initiatives for UN reforms
- Negotiations between the Republic of Macedonia and Greece on the name issue under the auspices of the UN
- Current situation in the region, focus on Kosovo

Names of members of delegation attending the meeting (1+5)

- H.E. Mr. Slobodan Tasovski, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations
- Mrs. Natasa Savova-Salkovska, Chief of Cabinet
- Mr. Stevo Pendarovski, Foreign Affairs Advisor, Cabinet of the President
- Mr. Darko Kostadinovski, Assistant to the Foreign Relations Advisor, Cabinet of the President
- Ms. Maja Ilievska, Assistant Advisor for Public Relations, Cabinet of the President

The person responsible for the program of the President of the Republic of Macedonia during the general debate in New York is Ms. Tania Dinevska, First Secretary at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Macedonia to the UN (tel. 212 308 8504).

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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