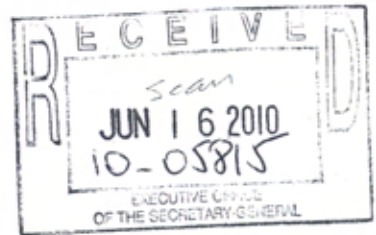


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Note to Ms. Malcorra

**LIQUIDATION OF THE OFFICE OF SESG  
FOR GREAT LAKES REGION**

1. As you are aware, the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General (SESG) for the Great Lakes Region, former President Olusegun Obasanjo of Nigeria, concluded his mediation efforts in the region early this year. This followed the delivery of his final report to the International Conference on the Great Lakes (ICGLR) and the African Union (AU) in February 2010, and the Security Council in March 2010 reflecting the substantial progress achieved in pursuit of his mandate.
2. The Secretary-General and the SESG agreed that the Office in Nairobi supporting the latter would be closed down by 30 June 2010, with the understanding that between January and April 2010, the SESG's Special Adviser, General Lazaro Sumbeiywo, would continue with his regular rhythm of monthly assessment missions to monitor the implementation of the 23 March Agreements between the Government of the DRC and the armed groups, including the CNDP. It was also a common understanding that in view of the substantial progress achieved in implementing the Agreements, responsibility for continued monitoring and follow-up would pass to DPA, the ICGLR Secretariat and MONUC.
3. DFS, together with the Office of the Controller and DPA, have been working closely to expedite the closing and liquidation of the SPM. I welcome DFS's intention to request UNON's assistance with this task.
4. Given the political sensitivity of the activities carried out by the SESG and his Co-Facilitator, former President Benjamin Mkapa of Tanzania, I have asked Africa I Division to deploy a Political Affairs Officer to Nairobi to oversee the orderly transfer and organization of the SPM's records. He would be assisted by Ms. Marguerite Teemull, the Administrative Officer in the Office of the Special Envoy, who will be working closely with your Department, UNON and MONUC in organizing records and clearing all outstanding matters. A team approach would be vital to the success of the liquidation process which should be concluded by 30 June 2010, as advised by your Office. Upon completion of the liquidation, I recommend that a number of the larger assets, such as vehicles, be transferred to the SPM for Somalia (UNPOS).
5. I would like to thank you for the outstanding collaboration and cooperation between DFS and DPA in supporting the Special Envoy and his Office in discharging the mandate entrusted to him by the Secretary-General, with the support of the Security Council.

B. Lynn Pascoe  
16 June 2010

cc: Mr. Nambiar  
Ms. Kane

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For logging pls. (as a cc to the Chef de Cabinet). Thks.

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Lakes Region

Dear Michelle,

Hope this finds you well.

Please find attached, a note from Mr. Pascoe addressed to Ms. Malcorra on the above topic.

It would be appreciated if the note would be brought to the attention of Ms. Malcorra.

The original will be sent by "special".

Dear Janice/Jose, please make copies available to Mr. Nambiar and Ms. Kane, respectively.

Thank you.



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