

**Fw: Invitation for the Secretary General**

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 Date: 05/02/2016 11:51 AM  
 Subject: Re: Invitation for the Secretary General

Dear Dean Steinberg,

Many thanks for your message that includes an invitation for the Secretary-General to address the commencement of the Maxwell School at Syracuse University on May 13th.

I am forwarding the invitation to the Scheduling Officer in the Secretary-General's office and bringing it to his attention and will revert as soon as possible. I just want to flag that the Secretary-General's agenda for this year -his last of his tenure as you point out- is packed with many commitments in the United States and abroad, all of which was arranged and coordinated several months ago, which makes it extremely difficult to modify at this stage. In any case, we will look into it., thanking you again for considering the Secretary-General to be the speaker at such an important event.

With my best regards,

Edmond Mulet

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James Steinberg Dear Mr. Mulet My former colleagues at the Stat...

05/02/2016 11:02:30 AM

From: James Steinberg <jimsteinberg@maxwell.syr.edu>  
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Dear Mr. Mulet

My former colleagues at the State Department were kind enough to suggest that you would be right person to contact concerning an invitation to the Secretary General to address the commencement of the Maxwell School at Syracuse University on the afternoon of May 13, 2016. As you may know, I've had the great privilege of working with the Secretary General in a variety of capacities over the past more than twenty years, beginning with the time that I was head of Policy Planning at the State Department and he was Vice Minister in Seoul. Coincidentally, we are also both coming to the end of

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our current positions – I will be stepping down as Dean at Maxwell this summer, so it seemed that this would be an especially good opportunity for him to join us. As you may know, Maxwell is the premier School of Public Affairs in the United States, and our commencement will include students from more than 20 countries as well as the United States. Syracuse is easily reached as an up and back trip from NY by air in one day, and we would of course be happy to make whatever arrangements best suited his needs

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I know that the Secretary General gets many invitations of this type as well as the other extraordinary demands on his time, but I hope you will pass this on to him with my personal hope that he might be able to fit us in

Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information

Best

Jim Steinberg

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