



For Advice on Representation: Abuja Follow-up Ministerial Conference on Security_3 Sept in Abuja

Alexandra Barahona Posada to: Bertrand Njanja-Fassu, Katrin Hett

19/08/2014 06:30 PM

Cc: Rommel Maranan, Brenda Vongova, DPA-OUSG-TPs, Siril Herseth, Wook-Jin Chang, ferascu, Aminata Sy

Dear DPA Colleagues,

The SG will not be able to attend this event. Hence, We would be grateful to receive DPA's recommendation on:

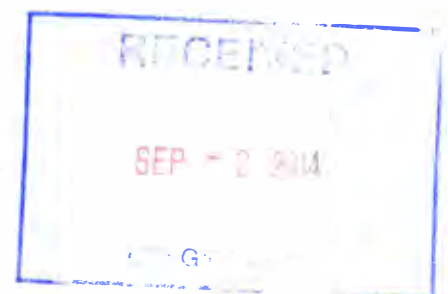
- (1) The name/title and confirmed availability of the UN Senior Official who should be designated to attend this event on behalf of the Secretary-General
- (2) Whether it would be necessary for the SG to send a written message to this event.

Grateful to receive DPA's advice by 22 August 2014

Many thanks in advance,
Alex



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Response to invitation to the Secretary-General: Ministerial Meeting on Security in Nigeria, Abuja, 3 September 2014

Rommel Maranan to: permny

05/08/2014 05:39 PM

Cc: lawsons, Alexandra Barahona Posada, Jackilyn Punsal

From: Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO
To: permny@nigeriaunmission.org,
Cc: lawsons@un.org, Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Dear Sir / Madame,

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

Please confirm receipt of this e-mail.

The original letter has been sent to the Mission via special messenger service.

Thank you and best regards,

Rommel Christopher Maranan

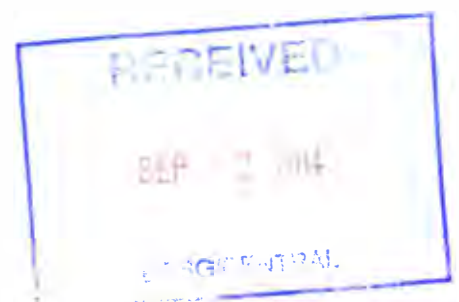
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Representation of the Secretary-General: Ministerial Meeting on Security in Nigeria, Abuja, 3 September 2014

Rommel Maranan to: Bernadette Atchade

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Cc: Brenda Vongova, Lourdes Selaya, lawsons, Alexandra Barahona
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From: Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO

To: Bernadette Atchade/UNOWA@UNFIELDMISSIONS,

Cc: Brenda Vongova/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Lourdes Selaya/NY/UNO@UNHQ, lawsons@un.org,
Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Dear Ms. Atchade,

Grateful if you can please convey the attached scan of a note from the Deputy Secretary-General and relevant correspondence to Mr. Said Djinnit, in regard to the above-mentioned subject.

The original has been sent via pouch mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Rommel

Rommel Christopher Maranan

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

4 August 2014

Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your letter dated 16 July 2014, inviting me to participate in the Ministerial Meeting on Security in Nigeria, to be held in Abuja on 3 September 2014.

I regret to inform you that I will be unable to take part in the Ministerial Meeting, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands on my schedule on the said date. However, in view of its importance, I am pleased to inform you that I have designated Mr. Said Djinnit, my Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa, to represent me at this meeting and deliver a message to participants on my behalf. The office of Mr. Djinnit will be in contact with your office to discuss the details of his participation.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for a successful event.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki-moon Ban".

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Aminu Wali
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
Federal Republic of Nigeria
Abuja

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
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REFERENCE:


4 August 2014

Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Aminu Wali, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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



Jan Eliasson
Deputy Secretary-General

Her Excellency
Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu
Permanent Representative of Nigeria
to the United Nations
New York

Note to Mr. Djinnit

Ministerial Meeting on Security in Nigeria

I would like to thank you for agreeing to represent the Secretary-General at the Ministerial Meeting on Security in Nigeria, to be held in Abuja on 3 September 2014.

Please find attached the relevant correspondence.

Best regards.



Jan Eliasson
4 August 2014

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**SUBJECT/MESSAGE: REPLY LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO
THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF NIGERIA**

I attach, for the Secretary-General's consideration, a letter from him to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria in response to the latter's correspondence dated 16 July 2014. In his response, the Secretary-General indicates that he is unable to accept the invitation to attend the Ministerial Meeting on Security in Nigeria on 3 September 2014 in Abuja. He advises that SRSG Djinnit will represent him at the meeting.

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Date: 16th July, 2014

Dr. Ban Ki-Moon
UN Secretary General
United Nations Building
New York
United States of America

Your Excellency,

INVITATION TO THE ABUJA FOLLOW-UP MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON SECURITY IN NIGERIA


I have the honour to invite you to the Ministerial Meeting on Security in Nigeria, as a follow-up to the Meeting which held in London on Thursday 12th June, 2014, on the same issue.

2. The meeting is being planned to hold on Wednesday 3rd September, 2014, in Abuja under my Chairmanship with colleagues and representatives invited from the neighbouring countries of Benin, Cameroon, Chad, and Niger. Also invited are my counterparts in the United Kingdom, United States of America, France and Canada, as well as the Secretary-General of Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), President of the African Union Commission (AUC), President of the ECOWAS Commission, as well as the High Representative for External Relations of the European Union (EU).

3. The meeting is being planned to, among other things, review the implementation of the outcome of both the Paris Summit which held on 17th May, 2014 and the London Ministerial Conference which took place on 12th June, 2014. To this end, we shall review the operationalization of the Regional Intelligence Fusion Unit as well as the Multinational Joint Task Force. Also to be reviewed are the efforts currently underway to search and rescue the abducted school girls from Chibok as well as the offers of technical and other assistance from partners to the Nigerian and Regional Forces in the fight against Boko Haram and other terrorists groups in the Sub-region and the Sahel. Finally, the implementation of the pledges made by international partners on the funding of Girl-Child education in Nigeria would be reviewed.

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Telegram: Foreign Abuja

4. It is envisaged that the conference will hold on Wednesday 3rd September, 2014 with arrival of delegations expected the previous day. The Nigerian government will be responsible for the accommodation of each Head of Delegation +1 (1+1), complete with board and lodge.
5. Other details of the one (1) day conference would be transmitted to you through diplomatic channels.
6. I trust that you would accept this invitation and let me know at your earliest convenience.


Ambassador Aminu B. Wali, mni, CON
Honourable Minister



Note No. 174/14

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to forward herewith, the attached letter addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali.

The Permanent Mission of Nigeria would greatly appreciate your kind effort to bring the letter to the attention of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 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. *[Signature]*

New York, 21 July 2014

Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the
United Nations, United Nations Headquarters
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