

Note to the Secretary-General

Appointments to the Council of the University for Peace

You will remember that you wrote to Mr. Matsuura on 1st March to seek his concurrence with your proposal to appoint three new members to the Council of the University for Peace (copy of the letter attached). These appointments are necessary to fill vacancies resulting from the inability of three of the candidates previously recommended to accept the invitation extended to them last fall. Mr. Matsuura has now sent the attached letter, in which he concurs with your proposal. With that, the process of consultation with UNESCO on appointments for the next four-year term has been completed.

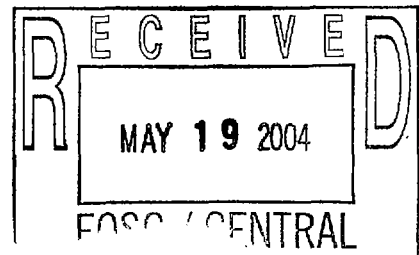
The attached drafts have been prepared in consultation with Mr. Strong to invite all 10 selected candidates to serve on the Council either as new members (draft letter 1) or for another term (draft letter 2). I attach the complete list of Council members and have highlighted the names of those to whom a letter of invitation should be sent.

Subject to your approval of the drafts, we will prepare letters to be signed by Isabella.

Thank you,



Elisabeth Lindenmayer
28 April 2004





THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1 March 2004

Dear Mr. Matsuura,

I am writing to seek your comments on and concurrence with my proposal to recommend three members of the Council of the University for Peace. As you may know, three of the candidates previously recommended were not in a position to accept the offer, although each expressed their strong interest in and support for the University for Peace.

As a result, we need to appoint three other members to fill the vacancies on the Council. In that connection, I should like to propose: Ms. Ruth Dreifuss, a highly respected former President and Member of the Federal Council of Switzerland; Mr. Luis Soares Dulci, a distinguished Brazilian academic who is now Minister of the Presidency in the office of His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil; and Dr. Edward Ayensu, a highly respected Ghanaian scientist who has most recently served as the President of the Inspection Panel of the World Bank. All three are well-qualified candidates, as you can see from their attached curricula vitae.

Ambassador Mohammed Sahnoun, who is an Executive Member of the Council, will be in touch with your office to provide any further information that may be helpful to you in your consideration.

Mr. Koichiro Matsuura
Director-General
United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organization
Paris

I should be grateful for your reply at your earliest convenience. It is important that we complete the appointments process as soon as possible so that the Council will be in a position to convene an early meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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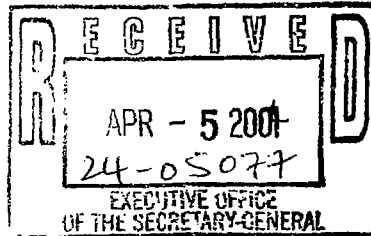
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The Director-General

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Dear Secretary-General,

Thank you very much for your letter of 1 March in which you propose three new members for the Council of the University for Peace.

I have reviewed the biographical data that you attached on each of the candidates and find the three of them eminently suitable. Each would bring slightly different, but important, qualifications and perspectives to the Council.

In addition, collectively they represent very different kinds of organizations and career paths, as well as coming from different continents.

In my opinion, each of these three proposed members would indeed make a valuable contribution to the work of the Council and to the further development of the University for Peace. I therefore concur with your proposal to recommend these three personalities for membership of the Council.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Koichiro Matsuura]
 Koichiro Matsuura

Mr Kofi A. Annan
 Secretary-General
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DRAFT LETTER 1

28 April 2004

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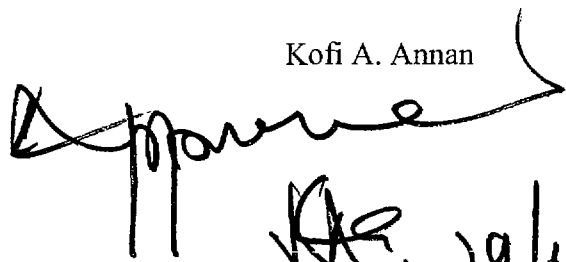
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DRAFT LETTER 2

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With my best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Approved

Kofi A. Annan

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His Excellency
Mr. Vladimir Petrovich Lukin
Moscow

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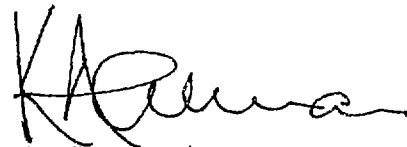
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