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9 April 2008

Dear Mr. Borisov,

I thank you for your letter of 20 March 2008 requesting another senior UN Representative to attend the Moscow International UN Model scheduled for 14 to 18 April 2008, in lieu of Mr. Kiyo Akasaka, Under-Secretary-General for Public Information, who had cancelled his participation for personal reasons.

I am pleased to inform you that the UN Resident Coordinator in the Russian Federation, Mr. Marco Borsotti, will attend the opening ceremony and deliver a message on the Secretary-General's behalf.

With my best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Alexei Borisov
Secretary General
United Nations Association
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
CABINET DU SECRETAIRE GENERALFACSIMILE MESSAGE

Date:	09 April 2008	Ref:	
To:	Mr. Marco Borsotti Resident Coordinator UNDP Moscow	From:	Vijay Nambiar Chef de Cabinet New York
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Subject:	Moscow International UN Model, 14-18 April 2008, Moscow		

Dear Mr. Borsotti

Thank you for agreeing to deliver a message on the Secretary-General's behalf at the opening ceremony of the Moscow International UN Model scheduled for 14 April 2008.

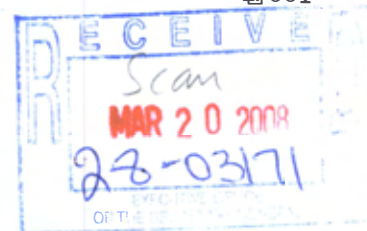
Please find attached a copy of the relevant correspondence.

Best regards.

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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF RUSSIA

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

20 March, 2008

Dear Mr. Nambiar,

Yesterday we have being informed by the UN Information Center in Moscow that Under-Secretary-General Mr. Kiyo Akasaka has canceled his attending the Moscow International Model UN (April 14-18 2008) due to personal reasons.

Please confirm this information.

In this case, could we ask an advice from UN Secretary-General that another high level UN representative will visit us on his behalf, as this event is already widely promoted through mass media and we suspect a major attention from publicity.

Yours sincerely,

Alexei Borisov
Secretary General
United Nations Association of Russia

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REFERENCE:

4 January 2008

Dear Mr. Torkunov,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I thank you for your letter of 16 November 2007, co-signed by Mr. Hans Blix, President of the World Federation of United Nations Associations, inviting him to attend the opening of the Moscow Model UN Conference 2008, to be held from 14 to 18 April 2008 at the Moscow State Institute of International Affairs.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. However, I must inform you that he will be unable to attend owing to prior commitments. I am pleased to advise you that he has asked Mr. Kiyo Akasaka, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, to attend the meeting on his behalf. A similar response has been sent to Mr. Blix.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vijay Nambiar".
Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Anatoly Torkunov
Chairman
United Nations Association of Russia
Moscow