



Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to deliver a message at the opening ceremony of the 24th World Congress of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations on the theme: "Sustaining Forests, Sustaining People. The Role of Research, Salt Lake city, 6 October 2014

Daw Yi Mon Aung to: office

08/09/2014 12:11 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, Jackilyn Punsal, Amy Kyaw, Rommel Maranan

From: Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO

To: office@iufro.org,

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Mary Sack/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Amy Kyaw/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to Professor Niels Elers Koch, President of International Union of Forest Research Organization, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

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

Yours sincerely,

Daw Yi Mon Aung
Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations Headquarters
Room S-3802
(212) 963-1327
aungd@un.org



20140908115935.pdf

SCH/08/002
\$14-02384.

code/11/001



UNITED NATIONS



NATIONS UNIES

POSTAL ADDRESS – ADRESSE POSTALE: UNITED NATIONS, NY 10017
CABLE ADDRESS – ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE: UNATIONS NEWYORK

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
CABINET DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL

REFERENCE:

5 September 2014

Dear Professor Koch,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 12 March 2014, inviting him to deliver a message at the opening ceremony of the 24th World Congress of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations on the theme: “Sustaining Forests, Sustaining People. The Role of Research”, to be held in Salt Lake City on 6 October 2014.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, he will not be able to attend this gathering, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands on his schedule. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful event.

I would be grateful if you could share this response with Dr. John Parrotta, Chair of the Congress Scientific Committee and Dr. Richard Guldin, Chair of the Congress Organizing Committee, who co-signed the invitation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

Professor Niels Elers Koch
President
International Union of Forest
Research Organizations
Vienna



RE: Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to submit nomination for the 2014 Keba Mbaye Prize for Ethics

Fondation Kéba Mbaye to: 'Daw Yi Mon Aung'

05/09/2014 07:19 AM

Dear Sir/Madam,

Mr. El Hadji Ibrahima Ndao has been named interim president of the Keba Mbaye Foundation since July 15, 2014

Best regards

Sokhna Mously MBODJI
Secrétaire Exécutive

Rue G x Leon Gontran Damas
BP 5865 Dakar Fann
Tel : +221 33.825.96.02
Fax : +221 33.825.96.06
Mob : +221 77.529.67.04

www.fondationkebambaye.org

De : Daw Yi Mon Aung [mailto:aungd@un.org]

Envoyé : jeudi 4 septembre 2014 23:33

À : contact@fondationkebambaye.org

Objet : Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to submit nomination for the 2014 Keba Mbaye Prize for Ethics

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please advice in replying a response to the above mentioned invitation to Mr. Mamadou Wahab Talla, President of Keba Mbaye Foundation (if Mr. Talla still holds the post) or Mr. El Hadji Ibrahima Ndao, who is appointed for the interim on 15 July 2014.

Yours sincerely,

Daw Yi Mon Aung
Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations Headquarters
Room S-3802
(212) 963-1327
aungd@un.org



International Union of Forest Research Organizations

Union Internationale des
Instituts de Recherches
Forestières

Unión Internacional
de Organizaciones de
Investigación Forestal

Internationaler
Verband Forstlicher
Forschungsanstalten

RECEIVED

His Excellency
Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General of the United Nations
Office of the Secretary General
S-3800
United Nations Headquarters
New York, NY 10017

ACTION JA
COPY DSG
RO
LN
RA

MAR 21 2014
14-02384
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Vienna, 12 March 2014

Invitation to the 24th IUFRO World Congress
"Sustaining Forests, Sustaining People. The Role of Research"
Salt Lake City, USA, 5-11 October 2014

To ASP
Can you check if
a representation or
written message would
suffice?

Excellency,

On behalf of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) as
organizational host and the United States Forest Service as local host, it is our honor and
pleasure to extend to you an invitation to attend the 24th IUFRO World Congress "Sustaining
Forests, Sustaining People. The Role of Research" in Salt Lake City, USA, 5-11 October
2014, and to deliver a message to the participants during the opening ceremony on Monday,
October 6th.

Thank you,
JA

cc: CWT, RM, JA
24/03/14

IUFRO is the global network of forest science cooperation and its Congresses, which are held
every four to five years in various parts of the world, are the largest and most important forest
science gatherings worldwide. The previous IUFRO World Congress took place in Seoul,
Republic of Korea, in August 2010 and we felt greatly honored that you had considered
participation in that prestigious event. It was very much appreciated that a welcome address
was delivered on your behalf by Ms Jan McAlpine, Director of the United Nations Forum on
Forests (UNFF) Secretariat at the time. The 2010 Congress was formally opened by the
President of the Republic of Korea, His Excellency Lee Myung

The 24th IUFRO World Congress 2014 takes place at a time when the
Assembly commences its formal deliberations about future Sustainable Development Goals
IUFRO as a member of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) and its
close cooperation with UNFF, the Secretariats of UNFCCC, CE
with FAO and other CPF partners. It is also actively involved in
Sustainable Development Goals and has participated in the pre-2015
Forests for the Open Working Group.

The 24th IUFRO World Congress will highlight recent scientific findings and
current and emerging issues of resource management and policy
reflected in the overall Congress themes:

Simple regret

Leumi



International Union of Forest Research Organizations

Union Internationale des
Instituts de Recherches
Forestières

Unión Internacional
de Organizaciones de
Investigación Forestal

Internationaler
Verband Forstlicher
Forschungsanstalten

Forests for People
Forest Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
Forests and Climate Change
Forest and Water Interactions
Forest Biomass and Bioenergy
Forests and Forest Products for a Greener Future
Forest Health in a Changing World

The presentation of these findings approximately one year ahead of the adoption of the SDGs will offer an excellent opportunity to integrate scientific information on the core topics of sustainable development into the SDGs and thus contribute substantially to meeting the changing needs of our increasingly globalized society.

As the 2014 National Convention and General Meeting of the Society of American Foresters and the Canadian Institute of Forestry, respectively, are co-located with the Congress, there will be ample opportunity for stimulating exchanges between forest researchers, policy makers and practitioners. This unique combination of events will make Salt Lake City the international 'capital of forests' at that time.

We would be highly honored by your presence at the 24th IUFRO World Congress and would very much appreciate if you considered delivering a message to the Congress during the opening session on Monday, 6 October 2014.

Yours faithfully,

Professor Niels Elers Koch
IUFRO President

Dr. John Parrotta
Chair, Congress
Scientific Committee

Dr. Richard Guldin
Chair, Congress Organizing
Committee

Copy:

Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs in UN DESA