

EL SECRETARIO GENERAL

1 de marzo de 2011

Excelentísima Señora:

Entre mis prioridades como Secretario General, se encuentra la de asistir a los Países Miembros en la reducción del riesgo de desastres y en aumentar la resiliencia a los desastres. La Tercera Sesión de la Plataforma Global para la Reducción del Riesgo de Desastres, que tendrá lugar del 8 al 13 de mayo de 2011 en Ginebra, brindará una oportunidad a los líderes mundiales para compartir sus experiencias al respecto y demostrar como estos esfuerzos contribuyen a lograr nuestros objetivos dentro del marco de las Metas del Desarrollo para el Milenio y otras agendas estratégicas. Dada su importancia, planeo asistir a la Plataforma Global el 10 de mayo de 2011.

Un aspecto especialmente innovador de la Plataforma Global del 2011 es la incorporación de la primera Conferencia Mundial de Reconstrucción, la cual, presidida junto con el Banco Mundial, pretende establecer enfoques más efectivos para la recuperación y reducción del riesgo después de los desastres. Personalmente estoy alentado al ver que nuevos actores están invirtiendo más en la acción local para tal fin. Los líderes del sector privado, autoridades locales, representantes de las organizaciones comunitarias y de la sociedad civil, todos ellos han demostrado su compromiso con la reducción del riesgo de desastres.

Valoro mucho el liderazgo de Argentina en la reducción del riesgo de desastres, demostrado en su participación en el Grupo de Apoyo de la Estrategia Internacional para la Reducción de Desastres de las Naciones Unidas en 2009. En reconocimiento a su gran interés personal y su compromiso, quisiera invitarle a compartir sus conocimientos en los Segmentos de alto Nivel de la Plataforma Global.

Excelentísima Señora  
Cristina Fernández  
Presidenta de la República Argentina  
Buenos Aires

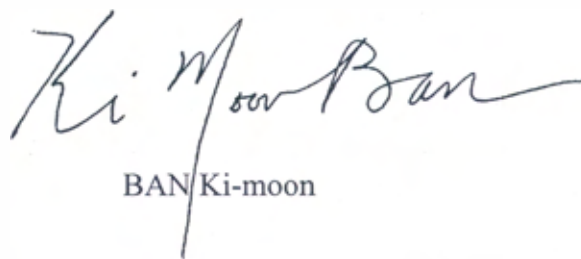


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La Tercera Sesión de la Plataforma Global promete ser, a la fecha, el evento más dinámico y mayor orientación hacia el futuro para la reducción de desastres. Espero realmente que pueda usted aceptar mi invitación.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

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BAN Ki-moon



Re: Let's not put the meeting with the Polish Undersecretary. I hope it is not too late. Let's tell them SG is overbooked. 

Yeocheol Yoon to: Toni Gallagher  
Cc: Isabelle Kim

01/03/2011 03:36 PM

Sorry, let's cancel.

Toni Gallagher

Oh, I already confirmed with them. Do you still...

03/01/2011 03:35 PM EST

From: Toni Gallagher  
To: Yeocheol Yoon  
Cc: Isabelle Kim  
Date: 03/01/2011 03:35 PM EST  
Subject: Re: Let's not put the meeting with the Polish Undersecretary. I hope it is not too late. Let's tell them SG is overbook

Oh, I already confirmed with them.

Do you still want me to call them?

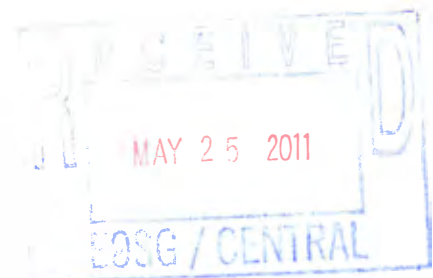
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Yeocheol Yoon

From: Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO To: "Isabelle Ki...

01/03/2011 03:32:27 PM

From: Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO  
To: "Isabelle Kim" <kimis@un.org>, Toni Gallagher/NY/UNO  
Date: 01/03/2011 03:32 PM  
Subject: Let's not put the meeting with the Polish Undersecretary. I hope it is not too late. Let's tell them SG is overbooked.



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**RE: Meeting confirmation**  
**Cap Renata** to: Toni Gallagher

01/03/2011 02:50 PM

Of course;

Col. Tomasz Kaszyński, *Counselor, Senior Military Adviser*

Col. Zbigniew Szlęk, *First Counselor, Senior Military Adviser*

Thank you,  
Renata Cap

**From:** Toni Gallagher [mailto:gallaghert@un.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2011 2:41 PM

**To:** Cap Renata

**Cc:** gallaghert@un.org

**Subject:** Re: Meeting confirmation

thank you so much, Renata.

Can you confirm the titles of the two Colonels?

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From: Cap Renata <Renata.Cap@msz.gov.pl>

To: "gallaghert@un.org" <gallaghert@un.org>

Date: 01/03/2011 01:02 PM

Subject: Meeting confirmation

Dear Tony,

I would like to confirm the meeting of prof. Zbigniew Włosowicz with Secretary General on March 4<sup>th</sup> (Friday) at 4 pm. Prof Włosowicz will be accompanied by Ambassador Witold Sobków, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to the UN, Col. Zbigniew Szlęk and Col. Tomasz Kaszyński.

If possible, please, confirm that you received my message.

Thank you.

Kind regards,



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Sebastian Lawson, Alexandra Barahona

Yeocheol Yoon to: Posada, Banibai Sundavadra, Isabelle Kim,  
Toni Gallagher

14/01/2011 04:41 PM

12:30 PR of Bolivia

13:15 Lunch with PR of Singapore

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To: Mr. Nambiar,

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature, an additional invitation letter addressed to the President of Argentina, inviting him to the high-level segment of the Global Platform, scheduled to take place in Geneva from 8 to 13 May.

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Nicholas Haysom  
1 March 2011

cc: KWS

11-01612



Re: For Advice - Meeting request for Prof. Zbigniew Wlosowicz (Poland) 

Moritz Meier-Ewert to: Sebastien Lawson

28/02/2011 09:56 AM

Cc: Peter Due

Dear Sebastien,

further to your request for advice, DPKO does not consider it necessary for the SG to see the Under-Secretary of State for Defense Policy of the Republic of Poland. A meeting with a senior official will suffice. Mr. Le Roy is scheduled to meet him.

I hope this is useful.

Moritz

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Sebastien Lawson

Dear Moritz, EOSD received a request for a me...

25/02/2011 11:42:58 AM

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From: Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
To: "Moritz Meier-Ewert" <meier-ewert@un.org>, "Roselyn Akombe" <akombe@un.org>  
Cc: "Yeocheol Yoon" <yoon@un.org>, Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Suman Pradhan/NY/UNO, "Jessica Serraris" <serraris@un.org>, Stephen Paparo/NY/UNO  
Date: 25/02/2011 11:42 AM  
Subject: For Advice - Meeting request for Prof. Zbigniew Wlosowicz (Poland)

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Dear Moritz,

EOSD received a request for a meeting between the Secretary-General and Prof. Zbigniew Wlosowicz, Under-Secretary of State for Defense Policy of the Republic of Poland.

It would be appreciated if DPKO could advise by noon on Monday, 28 Feb, whether the Secretary-General should see him (or whether a meeting with a Senior Official will suffice).

Prof. Wlosowicz's bio is attached.

Thank you.

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

24 February 2011

Excellency,

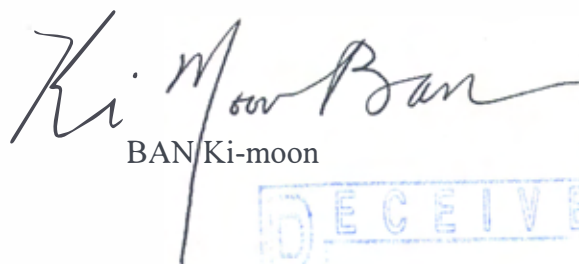
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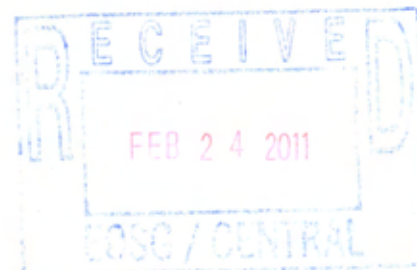
I have been particularly impressed by the exemplary role taken by Serbia in enacting legislation for disaster risk reduction and its active leadership for local engagement and National Platform development. In the light of your experiences, I would like to invite you to share your insights in the high-level segment of the Global Platform.

The Third Session of the Global Platform promises to be the most dynamic and forward looking event on disaster reduction to date. I very much hope that you will be able to accept my invitation.

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

  
BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency  
Mr. Boris Tadić  
President of the Republic of Serbia  
Belgrade



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His Excellency  
Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak  
Prime Minister of Malaysia  
Kuala Lumpur

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24 February 2011

Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Vijay Nambiar', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Feodor Starčević  
Permanent Representative of the Republic  
of Serbia to the United Nations  
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The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia.

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

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Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Hamidon Ali  
Permanent Representative of Malaysia  
to the United Nations  
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**Fw: Letters to Serbia and Malaysia**  
Silva Armani to: SGCentral

23/02/2011 02:38 PM

For logging please, thanks

----- Forwarded by Silva Armani/NY/UNO on 23/02/2011 02:38 PM -----

From: Elina Palm/OCHA/NY@OCHA  
To: Silva Armani/NY/UNO  
Cc: Ina Hidayat/OCHA/NY  
Date: 23/02/2011 02:15 PM  
Subject: Letters to Serbia and Malaysia

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Dear Silva,

As discussed earlier today, attached are the letters to the above countries, including the transmittals and a cover note from SRSG Wahlstrom to Mr. Nambiar.

Please let me know if you would like me to bring hard copies of these to you.

many thanks for your help!

best,  
Elina



Note to Mr. Nambiar February 23.pdf



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Nicholas Haysom  
24 October 2010

*February 2011*

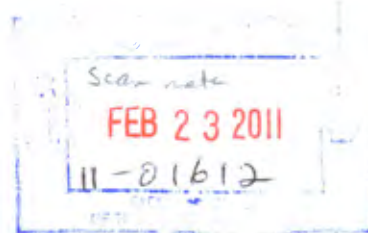
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Note to Mr. Nambiar.

**INVITATION LETTERS TO THE HIGH LEVEL SEGMENTS OF THE  
GLOBAL PLATFORM**

With reference to the preparation of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk  
**Reduction** to be held in Geneva 8-13 May, I would be grateful if you could kindly  
forward the attached draft letters to the Secretary-General for his approval and signature.

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Margareta Wahlström  
23 February 2011

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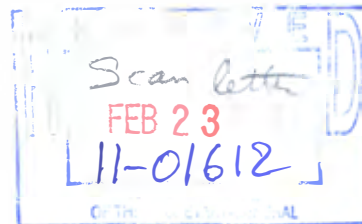
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**PAGES (incl. cover): 2**

**DATE: 23 February 2011**

**SUBJECT: request for courtesy visit**

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I look forward to your kind response, Excellency, at Your convenience.

*Yours sincerely,*

  
**Witold Sobków**  
**Ambassador**

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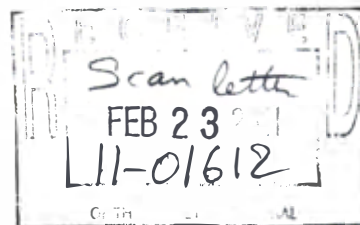
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*[Signature]*  
**Witold Sobków**  
 Ambassador

*Regretted*  
*on 1 March*  
*to Renata*  
*[Signature]*

*3/1 Natalia/Renata*

*Confirmed for 4 p.m.*  
*on Friday, 4 March.*

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#### UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE POLICY

**Zbigniew Włosowicz**, (born in 1955) PhD, a graduate of the Law Faculty at the Jagiellonian University and for many years lecturer at this faculty. Specialist in the field of international law, and in particular, diplomatic law. In the years 1990-1991 Mr. Włosowicz held the position of the First Secretary and in 1991 – 1993 Deputy Permanent Representative of the Polish Permanent Mission to the UN. In 1996-1997 he was appointed the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to the UN Security Council. From 1998 until May 2000 he was a special counsellor for foreign cooperation in UNDP. From June 2000 until November 2005 he performed leadership functions in the UN Peacekeeping Operation in Cyprus (UNFICYP), including those of the Special Envoy of the Secretary General. In 2006-2007 he was the Dean of the Faculty of International Relations at the College of Administration in Bielsko-Biala and since 2008 as a lecturer at the College of European Studies in Krakow. In 2009-2010 he was a lecturer of the College of Administration in Bielsko-Biała.