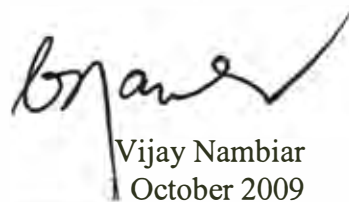


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Note to Ms. O'Brien

Your request to accept award of Vice-Presidency of the Dublin University (Trinity college) Law Society

In reference to your note dated 17 September 2009 on the above captioned subject, please be advised that your request to accept the award of Vice-Presidency of the Dublin University (Trinity College) Law Society has been approved.


Vijay Nambiar
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Note to Mr. Nambiar

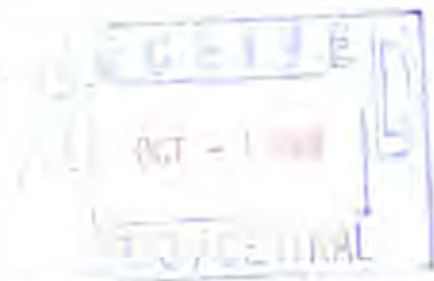
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Further to your note of 18 September 2009 on the above mentioned matter, staff Rule 101.2 (k) provides that "the Secretary-General may authorize staff members to accept from a university, academic awards, distinctions and tokens of a commemorative or honorary character, such as scrolls, certificates, trophies or other items of essentially nominal monetary value".

It is therefore appropriate for you to approve Ms. Patricia O'Brien to accept this honour.

Robert Benson
Director
Ethics Office
30 September 2009

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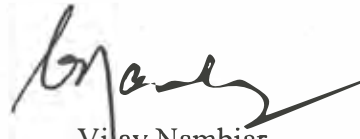


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Note to Mr. Benson

Request from Ms. O'Brien to accept award of Vice-Presidency of the Dublin University
(Trinity college) Law Society

Please refer to the communication dated 17 September 2009 received from Ms. O'Brien requesting approval for accepting the award of the Vice-Presidency of the Dublin University (Trinity College) Law Society (copy attached). I would like to ask your office to review this request and send us your recommendation. On your formal intimation, I shall convey our approval to Ms. O'Brien.



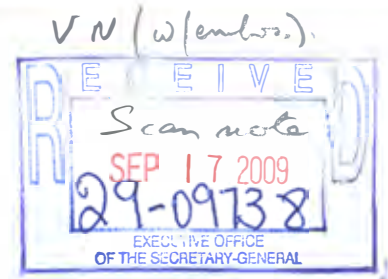
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Note to the Secretary-General

Through Mr. Nambiar



Request for approval to accept award of Vice-Presidency ✓
of the Dublin University (Trinity College) Law Society ✓

1. I refer to a letter from Ms. Emma Fenelon, the Debates Secretary of Trinity College Law Society, by which she informs me that I have been invited to accept the award of Vice-President of the Dublin University Law Society (copy attached).
2. An invitation to become a Vice-President of the Society is an honour usually made by it to lawyers who, like me, have studied law at Trinity College. No financial remuneration is associated with this honour, as it is solely a ceremonial title. I would also mention that I did not seek this honour and that the decision to issue the invitation was made without my knowledge.
3. I respectfully request your approval to allow me to accept this honour.

Patricia O' Brien
17 September 2009

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76th SESSION

Dear Ms. O'Brien

I am writing to you on behalf of Dublin University Law Society at Trinity College Dublin. It is my great honour and personal pleasure to invite you to address the society and accept its Vice-Presidency. We are one of the largest debating societies in the College, focusing on public speaking, social activities and promoting awareness of current legal issues amongst the student body. Past members and auditors include the former President of Ireland, Mrs. Mary Robinson and many Supreme Court and High Court Judges.

The Law Society has a long-standing tradition of public speaking. Previous guests of the society have included Senator David Norris, Lord Hoffman, Chief Justice Ronan Keane, and Justices Geoghegan, Peart and Hardiman. The Vice-Presidency is reserved for those who have made an extraordinary contribution to the legal world and is rarely bestowed. The last person to receive the award was Lady Baroness Hale of Richmond, the first female to be appointed to the House of Lords.

There can be no doubt that you have made a profound contribution to the legal world and embody the values inherent to the society. As the first woman to be appointed as Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel, your career is truly inspirational to those who have also gone to Trinity to study law. You represent the pinnacle of success in International Law and an outstanding example to those who aspire to the same field.

It would be a great privilege for the society if you could arrange to visit the University to accept the award and make an address on the topic of your choice. Your presence would be an enormously special occasion for Trinity's students, giving them the opportunity to hear from a remarkably successful alumnus of the college.

We are, of course, more than happy to host you at your convenience; the session runs from late September to April. Naturally, the society will provide for travel and accommodation. If you require any information I would be delighted to discuss this further with you, please do not hesitate to contact me by email as indicated above.

I look forward to hearing from you,
Yours Sincerely,

Emma Fenelon,
Debates Secretary, 76th Session

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