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Note to Ms. Malcorra

10th Anniversary of the Entry-into-Force of the Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court – Proposed Joint Statement

1. The purpose of this note is to propose that a joint statement be issued by the Secretary-General and the President of the International Criminal Court on the 10th anniversary of the entry-into-force of the Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court.
2. The 4 October 2014 will mark ten years since the Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court entered into force.
3. The agreement provides a framework for cooperation between the Organization and the Court. It has served as the framework and foundation for numerous memoranda of understanding and exchanges of letters regarding cooperation between various organs and bodies of the United Nations and the Court.
4. I believe this would be an opportune time for us to publicly reaffirm our commitment to the objectives of the International Criminal Court by issuing the attached draft joint statement.
5. My office has consulted with the Office of President Song and we have been informed that he is happy with the draft statement.
6. In the event that the Secretary-General agrees with this proposed course of action, I would recommend that the statement be issued simultaneously, at an agreed time, on Friday, 3 October 2014 by the United Nations and the Court.



Miguel de Serpa Soares
29 September 2014

cc.: The Deputy Secretary-General
Mr. Amdur
Mr. Chang

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**THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND
THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**

**JOINT STATEMENT ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**

New York, 3 October 2014

Draft 25 September 2014

The Secretary General of the United Nations and the President of the International Criminal Court welcome the tenth anniversary of the entry-into-force of the Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court.

The conclusion of the Relationship Agreement was a significant milestone in the collective efforts of the international community to end impunity for the most serious crimes of international concern.

The Agreement is founded on a shared belief that peace can only be served if those responsible for the suffering of the victims of unimaginable atrocities are brought to justice.

The Relationship Agreement has provided a solid basis for cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court in a wide range of fields.

We are fully committed to strengthening the partnership between our two organizations, which is indispensable for a strong international community and the protection of the interests of humanity.



Fw: Note from Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, USG/OLA, re ICC - 10th Anniversary of Relationship Agreement

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Dear Ms. Malcorra,

On behalf of Mr. Serpa Soares, please find attached his Note to you on the above subject, along with its attachment, and cc'd to the DSG, Messrs. Amdur and Chang.

Many thanks,

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