

**Thank you Letters from the Secretary-General to United Nations Messengers of
Peace for the Observance of the 2016 International Day of Peace**

(Friday, 16 September 2016)

1. **Mr. Leonardo DiCaprio**, United Nations Messenger of Peace
2. **Mr. Michael Douglas**, United Nations Messenger of Peace
3. **Dr. Jane Goodall**, United Nations Messenger of Peace
4. **Ms. Midori Goto**, United Nations Messenger of Peace
5. **Mr. Stevie Wonder**, United Nations Messenger of Peace

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25 October 2016

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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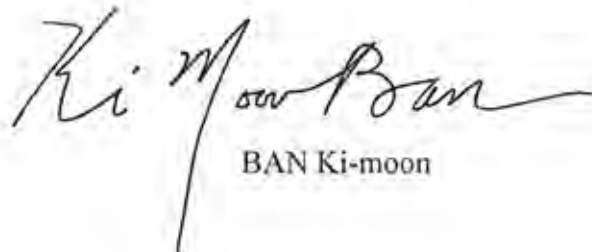
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United Nations Messenger of Peace
Los Angeles



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Mr. Michael Douglas
United Nations Messenger of Peace
New York



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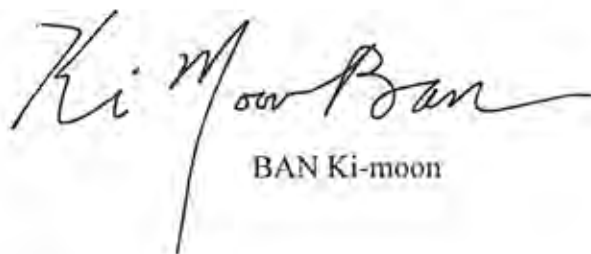
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Subject: Fw: Routing slip to Chef de Cabinet from Cristina Gallach, USG, DPI with letters for the Secretary-General's signature to Messengers of Peace

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To: Edmond Mulet/NY/UNO@UNHQ
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Date: 07/10/2016 05:18 PM
Subject: Routing slip to Chef de Cabinet from Cristina Gallach, USG, DPI with letters for the Secretary-General's signature to Messengers of Peace

Dear Mr. Mulet,

Please find attached a routing slip from Ms. Cristina Gallach, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, as well as five draft letters for the Secretary-General's signature.



Routing slip to CdC re. letters to five MOPs from the Secretary-General 7 Oct 16.pdf



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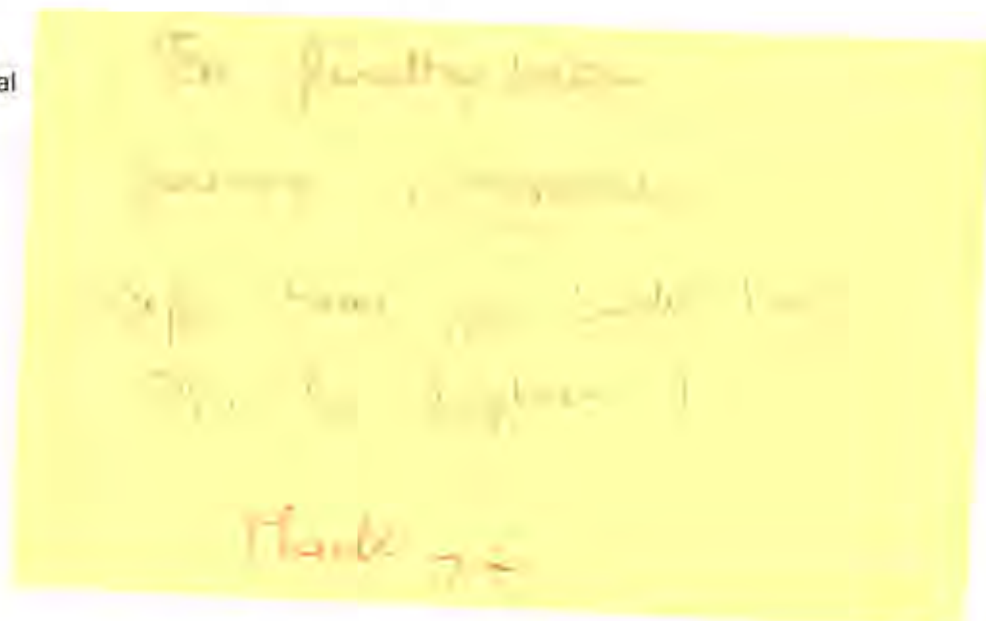
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Thank you.

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FROM: Cristina Gallach, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information			
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✓ Please find attached five draft letters for the Secretary-General's signature addressed to Messengers of Peace, Ms. Jane Goodall, Ms. Midori Goto and Messrs. Michael Douglas, Leonardo DiCaprio and Stevie Wonder thanking them for their attendance at the observance of the 2016 International Day of Peace which took place in the morning of 16 September.

The Secretary-General kindly signed the invitation letters to the above-mentioned Messengers of Peace in August 2016.

Thank you.

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