



Advice for Representation: Ministerial Meeting on R2P entitled, "Responsability to Protect and Human Rights"_25 Sept W Hotel Lexington Avenue

Alexandra Barahona Posada to: Katrin Hett, Bertrand Njanja-Fassu

05/09/2014 11:14 AM

Cc: Rommel Maranan, Brenda Vongova, DPA-OUSG-TPs, Siril Herseth, Wook-Jin Chang, ferascu, Aminata Sy

Dear DPA Colleagues,

The SG will not be able to attend this event. We would be grateful to receive DPA's recommendation as to:

- (1) Whether this event merits the need of representation of a UN Senior official to represent.
- (2) If a representation is recommended kindly provide the name/title and confirmed availability of the UN Senior Official who should be designated to attend this event on behalf of the Secretary-General (i.e. Mr. Dieng etc...)
- (3) Whether it would be necessary for the SG to send a written message to this event.

Grateful to receive DPA's advice by 11 September 2014

Many thanks in advance,
Alex



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Re: Urgent PU's Advice - SG to Attend Ministerial Meeting on R2P entitled, "Responsability to Protect and Human Rights"_25 Sept W Hotel Lexington Avenue

Andrew Gilmour to: Alexandra Barahona Posada
Katarina Mansson, khan34, lupis, Rommel Maranan, Ugo Solinas,
Cc: Wook-Jin Chang

03/09/2014 04:13 PM

I think we can decline this one.

I would have thought Adama Dieng could be a could candidate to represent SG.

Thanks
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Alexandra Barahona Posada Dear Andrew, PU's kind advice is sou...

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a) this event would be highly recommended for SG's participation. Kindly rate your recommendation, high/medium/low. We are incline in politely **regretting** given his attendance on the R2P event on the 8 of Sept + the fact that the event is outside the UNHQ. However let us know if there is any objections from PU.

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Karel J.G. van Oosterom
Permanent Representative of
the Kingdom of the Netherlands
to the United Nations in New York

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New York, 29 August 2014

(Same to the DSG)

Excellency, *Dear Secretary-General!*

✓ On behalf of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, H.E. Frans Timmermans, I have the honor of inviting you to be one of our highly distinguished guests at a Ministerial meeting on the Responsibility to Protect entitled "Responsibility to Protect and Human Rights". The side event, which is organized in collaboration with the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, will take place on 25 September 2014 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the W Hotel in New York, 541 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

The meeting is an established feature of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Ministerial week and it has always been very well attended by high-level participants and speakers. With this year's 7th edition, we are continuing a longstanding tradition of the UNGA Ministerial week, and I am confident that with your involvement we will be able to make it an inspiring event once again.

Allow me to compliment you on the leadership role that you have taken in the promotion of the Responsibility to Protect around the world. The Kingdom of the Netherlands recognizes the importance of protecting populations from mass atrocities and welcomes the great efforts you have made as UN Secretary-General, to further endorse the Responsibility to Protect and advance issues related to this concept. We are looking forward to continuing the dialogue with Member States and other stakeholders on further steps toward implementation in order to develop and strengthen the Responsibility to Protect.

✓ The proposed set-up of this meeting is a cross-regional group of 10-15 ministers. The other highly distinguished guests we have invited are the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Special Advisers on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect to share ideas and discuss how human rights and Responsibility to Protect are linked in terms of practical policy implementation. The format of the meeting will be an interactive session among peers, with an audience. My minister would be delighted and honored if you would consider this invitation.

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We would be grateful for your response at the shortest possible notice. For further information about the meeting please contact in our mission: Charlotte van Baak via email: charlotte-van.baak@minbuza.nl or telephone at +1 212-519-9624, or Savita Pawnday at the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect via email at spawnday@globalr2p.org or telephone at +1 212-817-2104.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to your participation in the event.

Yours sincerely,

Karel J.G. van Oosterom

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
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My government really
hopes you will be able
to address this event!

With due respect,

Karel van Oosterom

