



Re: For Decision: SG to attend Opening Session of 2014 ECOSOC Youth Forum_2-3 June 2014, UNHQ

Josiane Ambiehl to: Alexandra Barahona Posada

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Cc: Lenni Montiel, Rommel Maranan, Wook-Jin Chang, Richard Amdur,
Ruxandra Ferascu, Aminata Sy

Thank you, Alex.

We also just spoke: we agreed with Jin that since this event is further away in June, it is difficult to commit SG so early. But let's in the meantime give a tentative positive response by proposing the following date to be revisited closer to it, depending on how SG's schedule develops until then.

As the invitation does not give a precise date and time but rather two full days 2-3 June, but based on last year's pattern, we take it that 2 June would be the opening. Last year it was on 27-28 March and SG spoke on 27 March from 10-10:30.

Could you check with the PR's office whether we are right to assume that SG would this year speak as follows

2 June 2014

10:00-10:30 ECOSOC Youth Forum (venue tbd) (REMARKS)

If so we can include this information in the response letter, with an indication that SG's participation at the said date and time remains tentative and to be checked again closer to the date.

Would this work at your end too?

Thank you,
Josiane

Alexandra Barahona Posada Dear Jin and Josiane, Below the reco...

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Date: 11/03/2014 09:22 PM
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Dear Jin and Josiane,

Below the recommendation for this invitation from DESA. DESA strongly recommends SG to attend this event as Youth is part of his priorities/vision.

The recommendations for the SG to attend this event has been vetted by the Directors of the Development Unit

For your kind decision, please

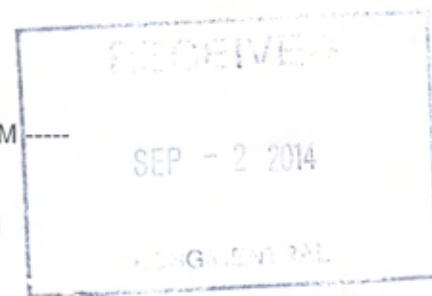
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Subject: Re: For DESA's Advice on Possible Representation: Opening Session of 2014 ECOSOC Youth Forum_2-3 June 2014, UNHQ

Dear Alexandra,

Our recommendation is that the Secretary-General should attend, as he has opened all ECOSOC Youth Forums since 2012. Youth is also his priority.

If he is not available then the DSG or USG for DESA may be requested to deliver his message. We strongly recommend a message from the SG, as he has used all possible opportunities to connect Youth with the work of United Nations. This forum attracts a large number of young people from all over the world. His message will also get wide coverage through the social media.

Best.
Haitian



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Dear Haitian,

Our office is still exploring the possibility of whether SG can participate in this event. However at the outset grateful if DESA's can provide kind advice on the following:

- (1) 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, should the SG not be able to personally attend (i.e. USG Wu etc...)
- (2) Whether it would be necessary for the SG to send a written message to this event.

Most grateful to receive DU's final recommendation for CdC's final approval by Tuesday, 11 March 2014.



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With my personal thanks!

Yours sincerely,

Martin Sajdik

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Thanks,

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