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REFERENCE:

Le 23 février 2012

Monsieur le Ministre,

Au nom du Secrétaire général, je vous remercie pour votre lettre du 17 février 2012, dans laquelle vous l'invitez à participer à la 10^{ème} session plénière du Groupe pilote sur les Financements innovants pour le développement, qui se tiendra le 27 février 2012 à Madrid.

Le Secrétaire général vous félicite pour votre travail important de promotion du financement innovant pour le développement et se félicite des discussions sur le financement innovant et les domaines thématiques critiques, y compris le changement climatique, l'éducation, la sécurité alimentaire, la santé et d'autres.

Malheureusement, le Secrétaire général est au regret de ne pas pouvoir participer personnellement à cet événement en raison d'engagements antérieurs. J'ai toutefois le plaisir de vous informer qu'il a demandé à M. Philippe Douste-Blazy, son Conseiller spécial pour les modes de financement novateurs du développement, de participer à la session et de communiquer aux participants un message de sa part.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, l'expression de ma haute considération.

Le Directeur du Cabinet

Vijay Nambiar

Son Excellence
Monsieur Henri de Raincourt
Ministre auprès du Ministre d'Etat, Ministre
des Affaires étrangères et européennes,
chargé de la Coopération
Paris



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Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

Le Secrétaire général vous serait reconnaissant de bien vouloir faire transmettre la lettre ci-jointe à Son Excellence Monsieur Henri de Raincourt, Ministre auprès du Ministre d'Etat, Ministre des Affaires étrangères et européennes, chargé de la Coopération.

Une copie de cette lettre est jointe pour votre information.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

Le Directeur du Cabinet

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vijay Nambiar'.

Vijay Nambiar

Son Excellence
Monsieur Gérard Araud
Représentant permanent de la France
auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies
New York

Unofficial Translation

23 February 2012

Excellency,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter of 17 February 2012, in which you invited the Secretary-General to participate in the 10th plenary session of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development, scheduled for 27 February 2012 in Madrid.

The Secretary-General commends you on your important work to promote innovative financing for development and welcomes the discussions on innovative finance and critical thematic areas, including climate change, education, food security and health and others.

Regrettably, the Secretary-General will not be available to personally participate in the event owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule on the said date. However, I am pleased to inform you that he has requested Mr. Philippe Douste-Blazy, Special Adviser on Innovative Finance for Development, to attend the meeting and deliver a message to participants on his behalf.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Vijay K. Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Henri de Raincourt
Minister responsible for Cooperation
Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
of France
Paris

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Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General: 10th Plenary Session of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development, Madrid, 27 February 2012

Rommel Maranan to: secamb

23/02/2012 05:56 PM

Cc: secmin.new-york-dfra, Alexandra Barahona Posada

Dear Nicolas,

It was a pleasure speaking to you earlier. Please find attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to H.E. Mr. Gérard Araud, in regard to the above-mentioned subject.

The original has been sent via special mail.

Thank you.

Kind regards,
Rommel

Rommel Christopher Maranan

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**Representation of the Secretary-General at the 10th Plenary Session of
the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development, Madrid, 27
February 2012**

Rommel Maranan to: Ithurion

23/02/2012 05:56 PM

Cc: Juwang Zhu, Alexandra Barahona Posada, Anna Marquinez, Kay
Govia

Dear Lawrence,

Please find attached scan of the formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to Mr. Philippe Douste-Blazy, in regard to his representation of the Secretary-General at the above-mentioned event.

The original has been sent via mail.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Rommel

Rommel Christopher Maranan

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Note to Mr. Douste-Blazy

10th Plenary Session of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development

I would like to thank you for agreeing to represent the Secretary-General at the 10th Plenary Session of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development, to be held in Madrid on 27 February 2012.


Please find attached the relevant correspondence.

Best regards.



Vijay Nambiar
23 February 2012



Re: URGENT: For Advice on Representation and Draft Response: 10th Plenary Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development _Madrid 27 February 2012 

Juwang Zhu to: Alexandra Barahona Posada

22/02/2012 10:08 AM

Cc: Kay Govia, Rommel Maranan, Sebastien Lawson, Yeocheol Yoon, Alex Trepelkov

History: This message has been forwarded.

Dear Alex,

We consulted the Finance for Development Office.

Alex Trepelkov, Director of FfDO, will be attending this event on behalf of DESA. We also learned that Philippe Douste-Blazy (the SG special representative on innovative financing for development) will attend the Madrid meeting.

DESA colleagues recommend that Mr. Douste-Blazy represent the SG at this meeting. In the past, he had delivered messages on behalf of the SG and had shared drafts with DESA through the Speechwriters Unit.

We could prepare a draft reply along these lines if EOSG approves this arrangement.

Best, juwang

Alexandra Barahona Posada Dear Juwang, I refer to the invitation to th...

21/02/2012 19:14:00

From: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO
To: Juwang Zhu/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Cc: Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Kay Govia/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 21/02/2012 19:14
Subject: URGENT: For Advice on Representation and Draft Response: 10th Plenary Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development _Madrid 27 February 2012

Dear Juwang,

I refer to the invitation to the SG for the above event in Madrid. Unfortunately, SG will not be able to attend this event. In this regard, we would be grateful if DESA could kindly provide/advice on the following:

- (1) Advice the need of representation (i.e. if representative is recommended, kindly provide the name and confirmed availability of the senior level official who would be available to attend on SG's behalf)
- (2) Draft response to the invitation for the review and signature of Mr. Nambiar
- (3) Whether the Secretary-General should send a message to this event

Most grateful to receive the above by Thursday, 23 February 2012



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Thank you,



**URGENT: For Advice on Representation and Draft Response: 10th Plenary
Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development _Madrid 27
February 2012**

Alexandra Barahona Posada to: Juwang Zhu

21/02/2012 07:14 PM

Cc: Yeocheol Yoon, Kay Govia, Rommel Maranan, Sebastien Lawson

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Most grateful to receive the above by Thursday, 23 February 2012



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Thank you,

Alex



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LE MINISTRE

CABCOOP/VBL/ir/N° 254.12

Paris, le 17 FEV. 2012

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

Le Groupe Pilote sur les financements innovants pour le développement, actuellement présidé par l'Espagne, regroupe 63 pays ainsi que les principales organisations internationales et ONG. La 10^{ème} session plénière se tiendra à Madrid le 27 février prochain. Aux côtés de l'Espagne et au nom de la France qui assure le secrétariat permanent du Groupe, j'ai le plaisir de vous inviter à participer à cet événement de haut niveau.

Cette rencontre sera l'occasion de dresser un bilan des financements innovants existants et des avancées réalisées sur différentes thématiques (éducation, santé, sécurité alimentaire, flux illicites...). Le G20 de Cannes a constitué une avancée significative avec la mention d'un menu d'options dans la déclaration finale. A la veille de la conférence Rio + 20 et à moins de trois ans de l'échéance que nous nous sommes fixés pour atteindre les Objectifs du Millénaire pour le développement, cette session plénière sera décisive pour poursuivre le plaidoyer en faveur de financements innovants.

Le monde n'a jamais eu autant besoin de ressources stables et prévisibles pour financer le développement, en complément de l'aide publique. Je compte sur votre présence pour valoriser l'expérience de votre pays et nous aider à mobiliser d'autres partenaires.

En vous remerciant une nouvelle fois pour votre engagement, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, l'expression de ma haute considération.


Henri de RAINCOURT

Monsieur BAN Ki-moon
Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies
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Letter transmission to the SGUN

COLLETTE Stephanie to: sgcentral

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Cc: secamb.NEW-YORK-DFRA, "MONTEL Charlotte",
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed a letter addressed to H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, from Mr. Henri de Raincourt, Minister in charge of Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign and European affairs. The original will be delivered shortly.

To be forwarded to Mr. Vijay Nambiar, Chef de Cabinet of the SGUN.

Thank you,
Best regards,

Stéphanie Collette / Christine Vitra

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