



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL


30 October 2013

Dear Mr. Javan,

Thank you for your letter of 16 October 2013 inviting me to open the 2014 United Nations Summer Academy session on 9 June 2014 in New York.

I appreciate your kind invitation and will do my best to be able to participate in this event if my schedule allows. However, I cannot, at this stage, give final confirmation. In the meantime Ms. Pim Valdre (valdre@un.org) will be the focal point in my office for this event.

Yours sincerely,



Jan Eliasson

Mr. Jafar Javan
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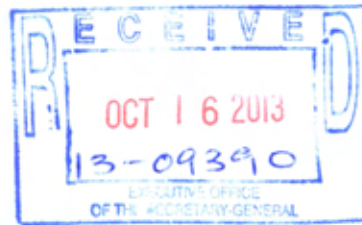
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Mr. Jan Eliasson
UN Deputy Secretary-General
UN Headquarters
New York, USA

Turin, 16th October 2013

Dear DSG,

Ref.: Invitation to the 2014 UN Summer Academy, 9th June 2014, New York

It is with great pleasure that I am writing you from the UN System Staff College in Turin.

As you are aware, the Staff College is complementing its inter-agency learning and training work with content-oriented activities of relevance to UN staff, and I am therefore delighted to present to you the **UN Summer Academy, an executive learning event, which builds upon the UN Secretary-General's Five Year Action Agenda.**

The UN Summer Academy is not only created for people working for the United Nations but also for people who actively engage with the UN system in their daily lives, such as diplomats and civil society representatives. Since its inaugural session in 2012, the Academy (www.unsummeracademy.org) welcomed such esteemed speakers as Sir Richard Jolly and HRH Crown Prince Haakon of Norway.

Given your strong support for learning in the UN system, we would herewith like to explore your availability and interest to officially open the 2014 UN Summer Academy session on **Monday 9th June 2014 at 11:00 am in New York, providing your reflections on "New challenges, new actors, new UN approaches?"**. We believe your contribution would serve as a most appropriate catalyst for inspiration, and participants would obviously be delighted to interact with you in the informal learning environment that the UN Summer Academy is offering.

It would be a great privilege and honour for us to welcome you, and I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. My team stands ready to provide any further information required and requested.

With kind regards,

Jafar Javan
Director
United Nations System Staff College

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