



Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, UNHQ, 26 September 2016

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Chang, Tamara Al-Zayyat, Aida Njanja Fassu, Yulya Vanetik,

21/09/2016 11:40 AM

Dear Bettina and Evelyne,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. CHANG Wook-jin, Chief of the Scheduling Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General. Please find attached a scan of formal communication to the President of the General Assembly regarding the above-mentioned subject.

The original has been sent via mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely,

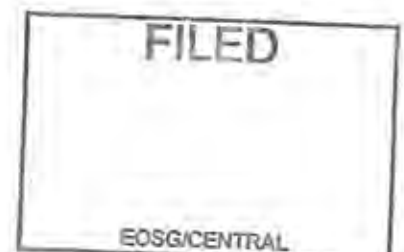
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Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 19 September 2016, inviting him to deliver a statement at the opening of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, which will be held at United Nations Headquarters on 26 September 2016.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Regrettably, he will be unable to attend, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule on the said date. However, I am pleased to inform that Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General, will represent him at this important event and deliver a message to participants on his behalf. The office of the Deputy Secretary-General will liaise further to discuss the details of his participation.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Secretary-General for a successful session.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Edmond Mulet
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Peter Thomson
President of the General Assembly
New York



Fw: Invitation by President of the General Assembly to a high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

SGCentral to: Hazel Foster
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Date: 19/09/2016 12:56 PM
Subject: Invitation by President of the General Assembly to a high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

Greetings,

Kindly find attached an invitation to H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations to a high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

With Best Regards



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Excellency,

I would like to refer to General Assembly resolution 70/34 of 7 December 2015 entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament" requesting the President of the General Assembly to organize, on 26 September every year, a one-day high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

In this context, I have the honor to invite you to participate in this event and deliver a statement in the opening of the meeting, which will take place in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, from 10:00 am.

Member States were encouraged to be represented at the ministerial level. In keeping with the spirit of resolution 70/34, I intend to also invite representatives of the United Nations system, civil society, academia, parliamentarians, mass media, as well as prominent individuals, to make contributions at the meeting in commemoration and promotion of this important Day.

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

Peter Thomson

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon,
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York

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