



**Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General: Valleta Summit on Migration, Malta, 11-12 November 2015**

Rommel Maranan to: malta-un.newyork, malta  
Cc: Mattia Villa, Jackilyn Punsal, Daw Yi Mon Aung

01/09/2015 03:25 PM

From: Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO  
To: malta-un.newyork@gov.mt, malta@un.int  
Cc: Mattia Villa/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached scans of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to H.E. Mr. Christopher Grima, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

The original will be sent to your Mission via special messenger service.

Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely,  
Rommel

**Rommel Maranan**

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Malta, 11-12 November 2015**

Rommel Maranan to: delegation-new-york  
Cc: Mattia Villa, Jackilyn Punsal, Daw Yi Mon Aung

01/09/2015 03:23 PM

From: Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO  
To: delegation-new-york@eeas.europa.eu  
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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 August 2015

Excellency,

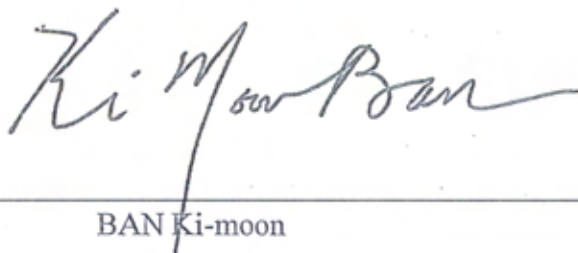
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Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency  
Mr. Donald Tusk  
President of the European Council  
Brussels

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Jan Eliasson  
Deputy Secretary-General

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His Excellency

Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting  
Head of the Delegation of the  
European Union to the United Nations  
New York



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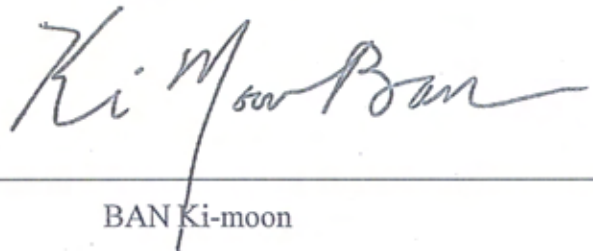
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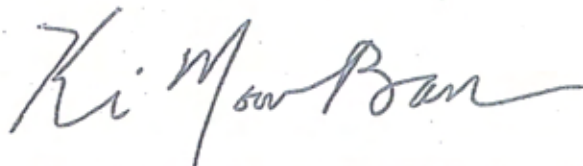
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Valletta

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Jan Eliasson  
Deputy Secretary-General

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His Excellency  
Mr. Christopher Grima  
Permanent Representative of Malta  
to the United Nations  
New York



**Re: DSG to represent the S-G at the IOM meeting in Malta** 

Banibai Sundavadra to: Mattia Villa

24/08/2015 03:24 PM

Cc: Daw Yi Mon Aung, G. Cucinotta, Jackilyn Punsal, Pim Valdre

Dear Mattia,

Thank you for your e-mail and the attachments.

We look forward to receiving a copy of the response once it has been sent.

Kind regards,

Barni

Ms. Barni Sundavadra  
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Mattia Villa

Dear Barni, Please find attached the original invi...

24/08/2015 02:54:13 PM

From: Mattia Villa/NY/UNO  
To: Banibai Sundavadra/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Cc: Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO@UNHQ, G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Date: 24/08/2015 02:54 PM  
Subject: Re: DSG to represent the S-G at the IOM meeting in Malta

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Dear Barni,

Please find attached the original invitations. We haven't sent out a response yet, but I'll make sure this is also prioritised with some other responses.

[attachment "15-06353.PDF" deleted by Banibai Sundavadra/NY/UNO] [attachment "15-06353 New cover.PDF" deleted by Banibai Sundavadra/NY/UNO]

Thanks,  
Mattia

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Banibai Sundavadra

Dear Ginevra and Mattia, Hope you both had a...

24/08/2015 12:26:28 PM

11-12 Nov 2015



**Re: Fw: DSG to represent the S-G at the IOM meeting in Malta**

Mattia Villa to: Daw Yi Mon Aung

Cc: Jackilyn Punsal

24/08/2015 03:19 PM

Dear Yi Mon,

The DSG will also deliver a message from the SG.

Thanks,  
Mattia

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Daw Yi Mon Aung Dear Mattia, Please advice DSG representation...

24/08/2015 03:03:07 PM

From: Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO  
To: Mattia Villa/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Cc: Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Date: 24/08/2015 03:03 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: DSG to represent the S-G at the IOM meeting in Malta

Dear Mattia,

Please advice DSG representation only (or) with written message ?

Best,  
Yi Mon

Mattia Villa Dear Yi Mon. Could you kindly process this lette...

24/08/2015 02:54:55 PM

From: Mattia Villa/NY/UNO  
To: Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Cc: Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Date: 24/08/2015 02:54 PM  
Subject: Fw: DSG to represent the S-G at the IOM meeting in Malta

Dear Yi Mon.

Could you kindly process this letter within this week please?

Thanks,  
Mattia

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to copy - Barni. on  
Final response

Rec'd by email from UN Brussels on 20/07/15



European Council  
The President



European Commission  
The President

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Brussels,

14 JUL. 2015

Dear Secretary-General,

It is our pleasure to invite you to a meeting in Valletta, Malta, on 11-12 November 2015, of the Heads of State or Government of the countries of the European Union and those in Africa who are party to the Khartoum and the Rabat Processes.

In view of the key role played by the United Nations agencies on migration, the participation of the leaders of the most relevant agencies to the Summit would also be useful and appreciated. We are also inviting the Chairperson of the African Union Commission and the President of the Commission of the Economic Community of West African States to join us. The purpose of the Summit is to consider the challenges and opportunities that migration poses to Europe and Africa and to agree on actions to undertake, individually and collectively, to respond to them.

The tragic deaths of refugees and migrants in the Mediterranean, on the shores of North Africa and in the deserts further south have raised public awareness of the problem. It is a top priority to save the lives of those at risk and to reduce the number of those putting themselves in danger, as well as to take action against those who exploit these vulnerable people for their own profit. At the same time, it is important that the countries of origin, transit and destination can freely discuss migration at the highest level.

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The Valletta Summit will explore a comprehensive approach to the challenges of migration in our region. This will include addressing the root causes of migration, whether voluntary or involuntary, economic or political; providing humanitarian support in emergency situations; stepping up cooperation on legal migration and mobility at continental, regional and bilateral level; maximising the development benefits of migration; reinforcing protection capacities in favour of migrants and asylum seekers; strengthening efforts towards the prevention of and the fight against smuggling and trafficking of human beings; and putting in place effective policies of return, readmission and reintegration of irregular migrants.





**Fw: DSG's proposed travel**  
G. Cucinotta to: Jackilyn Punsal

04/08/2015 05:57 PM



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----- Forwarded by G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO on 04/08/2015 05:56 PM -----

From: G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO  
To: Pim Valdre/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Date: 03/08/2015 04:18 PM  
Subject: Re: DSG's proposed travel

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Thanks Pim - we will do.

G.

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Pim Valdre

Dear Ginevra, Thank you for your message -- w...

03/08/2015 03:12:00 PM

From: Pim Valdre/NY/UNO  
To: G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Cc: Elizabeth Rolando/NY/UNO@UNHQ, njanja-fassu@un.org, Fatemeh Ziai/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Date: 03/08/2015 03:12 PM  
Subject: Re: DSG's proposed travel

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Dear Ginevra,

Thank you for your message -- well noted and confirmed.

We'll await the formal letter of confirmation from your end. Grateful if you can copy me and/or Fati on the email response to the Organizers to facilitate follow up.

Best regards,

Pim

G. Cucinotta

Dear Pim, As a follow up to discussions with Fati...

03/08/2015 12:38:58 PM

From: G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO  
To: valdrep@un.org  
Cc: Elizabeth Rolando/NY/UNO@UNHQ, njanja-fassu@un.org, Fatemeh Ziai/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Date: 03/08/2015 12:38 PM  
Subject: Re: DSG's proposed travel

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Dear Pim,

As a follow up to discussions with Fati last week, I would like to confirm that the SG wishes the DSG to represent him at the meeting of the Heads of State of the AU and European Union to discuss challenges and opportunities of migration.

A formal representation letter will follow closer the time.

The meeting will take place in La Valletta, Malta from 11- 12 November and I am attaching the invitation, for your ease reference.

Please feel free to call if you have any query.

G.

[attachment "15-06353.PDF" deleted by G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO]

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DSG Rep

11-12 NOV

Fatemeh Ziai

Apologies -- I meant that the DSG is available o...

31/07/2015 04:29:14 PM

From: Fatemeh Ziai/NY/UNO  
To: G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Cc: Elizabeth Rolando/NY/UNO@UNHQ, njanja-fassu@un.org, valdrep@un.org  
Date: 31/07/2015 04:29 PM  
Subject: Re: DSG's proposed travel

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Apologies -- I meant that the DSG is available on 11-12 Nov (for Malta)!



**Fatemeh Ziai**

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Fatemeh Ziai

Dear Ginevra, Please see attached the revised t...

31/07/2015 04:08:04 PM

From: Fatemeh Ziai/NY/UNO  
To: G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Cc: Elizabeth Rolando/NY/UNO@UNHQ, [valdrep@un.org](mailto:valdrep@un.org), [njanja-fassu@un.org](mailto:njanja-fassu@un.org)  
Date: 31/07/2015 04:08 PM  
Subject: DSG's proposed travel

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Dear Ginevra,

Please see attached the revised table of proposed DSG travel. Please note that the DSG is available on 12 Oct, if the SG asks him to go to Malta.

Please note that I will be on leave next week, until 24 August. If you need any further information next week, please contact Elizabeth or Pim. I will also be checking emails whenever I can.

Best,  
Fati.

[attachment "SG Trips and Events UNHQ Statistics.SG,CDC,DSG.xlsx 31072015.xlsx" deleted by Fatemeh Ziai/NY/UNO]



**Fatemeh Ziai**

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**Fw: Valletta Summit on Migration - Joint preparation meeting, Invitation letter, List of invited delegations**

SGCentral to: Maria Chacon

Sent by: Jill Annitto

20/07/2015 12:01 PM

----- Forwarded by Jill Annitto/NY/UNO on 20/07/2015 12:01 PM -----

**From:** Barbara Pesce Monteiro <barbara.pesce-monteiro@undp.org>  
**To:** "sgcentral@un.org" <sgcentral@un.org>  
**Date:** 20/07/2015 11:51 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Valletta Summit on Migration - Joint preparation meeting, Invitation letter, List of invited delegations

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**From:** Barbara Pesce Monteiro

**Sent:** lunes, 20 de julio de 2015 05:37 p.m.

**To:** Deirdre Boyd; Elizabeth Rolando (rolando@un.org); Pim Valdre (valdrep@un.org); sgcentral@un.org.

**Subject:** FW: Valletta Summit on Migration - Joint preparation meeting, Invitation letter, List of invited delegations

**Importance:** High

Dear colleagues hello

Pls be informed that we have received this communication directed to the SG and following his visit to Brussels and the great importance the EU is centering on this issue.

I have been invited to attend the prep meeting in my quality of UN Director in the understanding that I play a similar role to the one played in preparation of the Ebola conference in Brussels in channeling the info and transmitting the concerns of the SG. You will notice that the different agencies have not as yet been involved but the idea is that HQ then delegate to different principles (see list of participants).

Unfortunately no one will be in Brussels for the meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> due to holidays, they have been informed and will keep in close touch with my office.

Let me know how to proceed

Best

Barbara



**Barbara Pesce-Monteiro**  
Director

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**Subject:** Valletta Summit on Migration - Joint preparation meeting, Invitation letter, List of invited delegations

Excellency,

With reference to the latest save the date message with an invitation to the joint preparation meeting for the Valletta Summit on migration on 24 July 2015, please find attached a copy of the invitation letter for the Summit together with the list of the invited delegations.

Yours sincerely,

Siw Gustafsson

MD Africa  
European External Action Service  
Office: EEAS 5124J 03/041  
Phone: +32 (0)2 554 6061

**From:** GUSTAFSSON Siw (EEAS)

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 14, 2015 2:51 PM

**To:** 'info@algerian-embassy.be'; 'africanunion@skynet.be'; 'ajay.bramdeo@africanunion.be'; 'ambabenin\_benelux@yahoo.fr'; 'ambassade.burkina@skynet.be'; 'blanchardmanu@yahoo.fr'; 'embassy@cameroon.be'; 'ltchandeu@yahoo.fr'; 's.andrade@skynet.be'; 'emb.caboverde@skynet.be'; 'dededaniel@gmail.com'; 'ambassade.chad@chello.be'; 'ousmane\_matar@yahoo.fr'; 'secretariat@ambardc.be'; 'henrimova@yahoo.fr'; 'secretariatambassadeur@ambacibnl.be'; 'ambdjib@yahoo.be'; 'ayasowe@hotmail.com'; 'cedeo.ecowas@skynet.be'; 'eg.sec.be@hotmail.com'; 'guineaecuatorial.bruux@skynet.be'; 'carmelonvononca@gmail.com'; 'emba.eri.brussels@skynet.be'; 'info@ethiopianembassy.be'; 'ambagabbelg@yahoo.fr'; 'onfely@yahoo.fr'; 'ghanaemb@chello.be'; 'adokweibrown@msn.com'; 'alioudiallo100@yahoo.fr'; 'ambaguibissaubruux@hotmail.com'; 'correia251958@yahoo.fr'; 'odg-reg@iom.int'; 'mccasseus@iom.int'; 'eambrosi@iom.int'; 'aeradicetti@iom.int'; 'RESPINEL@IOM.INT'; 'jweru@kenyabrussels.com'; 'info@embassyofliberia.be'; 'info@amba-mali.be'; 'tourebraz2007@yahoo.fr'; 'info@amb-mauritania.be'; 'sifamabruxe@skynet.be'; 'ambassadedunigerbelgique@yahoo.be'; 'amb\_nigeria@belgacom.net'; 'ambaco.benelux.ue@skynet.be'; 'rjmenga@gmail.com'; 'ambassadesenegal@skynet.be'; 'sierraleoneembassy@brutele.be'; 'somalrep@gmail.com'; 'info@goss-brussels.com'; 'niancho@gmail.com'; 'info@gambiaembassybrussels.be'; 'ambassadetogo@gmail.com'; 'at.belgique@diplomatie.gov.tn'; 'brussels.office@undp.org'

**Cc:** VIMONT Pierre (COUNCIL); SERRANO Pedro (EEAS); TEBINKA Tadeusz (EEAS); WESTCOTT Nick (EEAS); BELLAMY Isabelle ([Isabelle.BELLAMY@european-council.europa.eu](mailto:Isabelle.BELLAMY@european-council.europa.eu)); PACIFICI Attilio (EEAS); DEJOND Pascale (EEAS); GALLO Barbara (EEAS)

**Subject:** Save the date 24 July 10.00-12.00 - Joint preparation meeting for the Valletta Summit

Excellency,

On behalf of Ambassador Pierre Vimont, personal envoy of President Tusk for the Valletta Summit on migration, and of Alain Le Roy, Secretary General of the EEAS, we wish to invite you to the first joint



preparation meeting. The meeting will take place on Friday 24 July 2015 at 10.00-12.00 in the Charlemagne Building, meeting room Jenkins. We will have a first discussion on the coordination of the preparatory work to be done jointly ahead of the Summit, logistics, deliverables and desired outcomes.

We would be grateful if you could confirm your participation (or that of a person who will replace you) to [Pascale.DEJOND@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:Pascale.DEJOND@eeas.europa.eu) and [Barbara.GALLO@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:Barbara.GALLO@eeas.europa.eu) by return of this email.

Another message with a scanned copy of the invitation letter to Heads of State/Government signed by President Tusk and President Juncker, as well as a Note Verbale, will follow as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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Excellence,

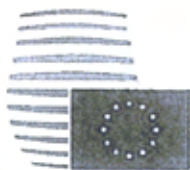
Au nom de l'Ambassadeur Pierre Vimont, envoyé personnel du Président Tusk pour le Sommet de La Valette sur la migration, et d'Alain Le Roy, Secrétaire général du SEAE, nous souhaitons vous inviter à la première réunion de préparation conjointe qui aura lieu le vendredi 24 juillet 2015 de 10h00 à 12h00 dans le bâtiment Charlemagne, salle de réunion Jenkins. Cette première discussion consistera en la coordination des travaux à réaliser conjointement avant le sommet, la logistique, les documents à préparer et les résultats souhaités.

Nous vous serions reconnaissants si vous pouviez confirmer votre participation (ou celle d'une personne qui vous remplacera) à [Pascale.DEJOND@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:Pascale.DEJOND@eeas.europa.eu) et à [Barbara.GALLO@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:Barbara.GALLO@eeas.europa.eu) par retour d'e-mail.

Un autre message, avec une copie scannée de la lettre d'invitation aux Chefs d'Etat/Gouvernement signée par le Président Tusk et le Président Juncker ainsi qu'une note verbale, suivra dès que possible.

Nous vous prions de bien vouloir agréer, Excellence, l'expression de notre haute considération.





European Council  
The President



European Commission  
The President

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Brussels,

14 JUL. 2015

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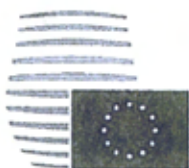
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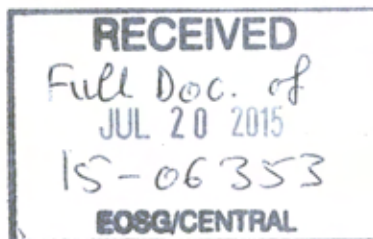
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Migration Route Initiative (Khartoum Process)**

Djibouti  
Egypt  
Eritrea  
Ethiopia  
Kenya  
Somalia  
South Sudan  
Sudan  
Tunisia

**African States party to the Rabat Process**

Benin  
Burkina Faso  
Cameroon  
Cap Verde  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Democratic Republic of Congo  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Egypt  
Gabon  
Ghana  
Guinea  
Guinea Equatorial  
Guinea-Bissau  
Liberia  
Libya (on hold)  
Mali  
Mauritania  
Morocco  
Niger,  
Nigeria  
Republic of Congo  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
The Gambia  
Togo  
Tunisia

**Regional/continental organisations**

African Union Commission  
ECOWAS Commission

**European Union Member States**

Austria  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
Ireland  
Italy  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Netherlands  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
United Kingdom

**African countries observers to the Rabat process**  
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Iceland (under preparation)  
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**United Nations**

UN Secretary-General  
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**Inter-governmental organization**

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