



Note to the Chef de Cabinet

Re: Nomination of Candidates to the Board of the International Institute on Ageing

(#26-15031)

In reference to the letter addressed to the Secretary-General from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malta regarding the nominations to the Board of the International Institute on Ageing (INIA), I wish to suggest that the Secretary-General might concur with the six names suggested, namely, Professor Robert N. Butler, Dr. Sharod Chandra Gokhale, Professor Gloria Putnam, Professor Monica Ferreira, Professor Pedro Paolo Marin, and Professor Du Peng. All six nominees proposed by the Government of Malta are well known to us from previous contacts, and have distinguished records in the field of ageing.

Regarding the nomination of the Chairman of the Board, the Secretary-General may wish to confirm that the Under Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs will continue to hold this position, and that the name of the new Chairman will be transmitted to the Government of Malta in due time.

The two nominees of the Government of Malta, H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici, and Rev. Professor Peter Serracino Inglott, are also well known to us as strong supporters of UN action on ageing. The Secretary-General could, therefore, welcome the continuation of their appointment for another three years.

José Antonio Ocampo
16 January 2007

VN,
For your approval.

Thanks LS
23.I.07

This will have to
be seen by SG.
The appointment is
for 3 yrs and the
nomination of the Chairman
of the Board may have to
be considered in the light of
the SG's pending decisions

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For SG's information	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Seen	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
For SG's signature	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Signed	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Date	<u>24.01.07</u>	Date	_____
Comment (if applicable):			



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

23 January 2007

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 21 November 2006, regarding the nomination of candidates to the Board of the International Institute on Ageing.

All six candidates proposed are well-known to us and have distinguished records in the field of ageing. Their qualifications and experience are consistent with the terms of reference of the Board, and we are convinced that they will contribute to the success of its future endeavours. I am, therefore, pleased to confirm the appointments of Professor Robert N. Butler, Dr. Sharod Chandra Gokhale, Professor Gloria Gutman, Professor Monica Ferreira, Professor Pedro Paolo Marin, and Professor Du Peng.

Regarding the nomination of the Chairman of the Board, I wish to confirm that the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will continue to hold this position.

The two nominees of the Government of Malta, His Excellency Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici and Rev. Professor Peter Serracino Inglott, are also well-known to us as strong supporters of the United Nations programme on ageing. I would, therefore, welcome the continuation of their appointments for another three years.

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

Ban Ki-Moon

His Excellency
Mr. Michael Frendo
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Malta
Valletta

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REFERENCE:

23 January 2007

Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Michael Frendo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Victor Camilleri
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Malta to the United Nations
New York