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REFERENCE:

3 October 2007

Dear Mr. Paur,

I am writing in reply to your letter of 1 September 2007, inviting the Secretary-General as a guest speaker at the opening of the one-week conference of the Geneva International Model of United Nations – Association, during the period between mid-September and mid-November 2007 in Geneva.

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I thank you for your invitation, which he appreciates. Regrettably, I have to inform you that the multiple demands on his schedule during the period indicated will not make it possible for him to attend. I am, however, pleased to tell you that you will soon receive a message from the Secretary-General to the participants.

With thanks for your understanding and our best wishes of success.

Yours sincerely,

Yeocheol Yoon  
Special Assistant  
Chief, Scheduling Office

Mr. Kaspar Paur  
President  
Geneva International Model of  
United Nations – Association  
Geneva

Message coordinated  
w/ Speechwriting Unit?  
cc - MRM

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18/09/2007 at 9:51:23 AM - Track note by Marvin Cardenas: KM to SL (to seek DPI's advise)

03/10/2007 at 3:27:56 PM - Track note by Wai Tak Chua: SL to YYC with letter of regret FYS.

03/10/2007 at 5:47:48 PM - Track note by Wai Tak Chua: Letter signed by YYC, forwarded to SL (YYC=SL: Message coordinated with speechwritingunit?), then to MR for dispatch+to cc:MRM.

03/10/2007 at 7:26:27 PM - Track note by Maria Luisa Reyes: 3-10-07: YYC regret message to be sent/Dispatched - bc: MRM

03/10/2007 at 7:26:30 PM - Track note by Maria Luisa Reyes: Central

23/10/2007 at 10:57:25 AM - Track note by Nathan Henninger: Model UN mssg sent. Central

13/12/2007 at 10:25:32 AM - Track note by Maria Luisa Reyes: 12-12-07: Letter sent to K. Paur was ret'd w/notation: 'Inconnu a HEI' in spite of fact that addressee & address were correct - Back to Central





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From	Kaspar Paur President of the Geneva Model of United Nations (GIMUN) Association Geneva, Switzerland	In / Out	Incoming
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To	SG	Outgoing Ref#	n/a
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Correspondence Subject	Re: SG's participation in upcoming GIMUN event : "The role of NGOs in the UN": Stated that the GIMUN was an eight -year old association organizing different events culminating in a one -week annual conference simulating several UN Committees . The conference would take place in the "Palais des Nations". It would be a great honor and quite frankly a coup for them to have SG as their guest opening speaker . The conference would be planned to take place in the premises of the IUHEI during the period of Mid -September 2007 and Mid-November 2007. To maximise the possibility of SG 's involvement , they would be more than happy to fix and date within that period that was suitable for SG .
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14/09/2007 at 12:08:25 PM - Track note by Marvin Cardenas: from central to WT

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14/09/2007 at 12:31:36 PM - Track note by Wai Tak Chua: SOSG (fm YYC), forwarded to KM.

14/09/2007 at 5:39:17 PM - Track note by Wai Tak Chua: YYC to SL with copy.





Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO  
02/10/2007 10:05 AM

To Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Fw: FOR ADVICE PLSE: GIMUN Annual One-week  
Conference, mid-Sept. to mid- Nov, Geneva

History: This message has been replied to.

Sebastien,

We have a generic Model United nations message that we send out whenever we receive a request. We should send GIMUN the same message.

Ruxandra

----- Forwarded by Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO on 02/10/2007 10:03 AM -----

Dana Loytved/NY/UNO  
01/10/2007 08:02 PM

To Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
cc Annika Savill/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Kaori  
Minami/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ruxandra  
Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Sanghwa Lee/NY/UNO@UNHQ,  
Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Subject Re: FOR ADVICE PLSE: GIMUN Annual One-week  
Conference, mid-Sept. to mid- Nov, Geneva

Sebastien,

DPI does not support this invitation. In our view, a more appropriate option would be for the Director of UNIS Geneva to deliver a message/make a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General.

Best regards,  
Dana

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Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO

Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO  
23/09/2007 05:29 PM

To Dana Loytved/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
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Lee/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Kaori Minami/NY/UNO@UNHQ,  
Annika Savill/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ruxandra  
Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Subject FOR ADIVE PLSE: GIMUN Annual One-week Conference,  
mid-Sept. to mid- Nov, Geneva

Dear Dana,

The Geneva International Model of UN - Association invited the SG to be their guest opening speaker at their one-week annual conference, during the period between mid-Sept. and mid-Nov. Your comments/advice will be much appreciated. Thank you.

Best regards,

Sébastien A. Lawson

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ACTION Y/C  
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Geneva, 1 September 2007

**Mr. Ban Ki-Moon**  
**U.N. Secretary General**  
**Executive office of the**  
**Secretary-General**  
**United Nations**  
**10017**

**United States of America**

Dear Mr. Ki-Moon,

**Re: Your participation in upcoming GIMUN event: "The role of NGOs in the U.N."**

By way of introduction, my name is Kaspar Paur and I am the President of the Geneva International Model of United Nations - Association.

The GIMUN is an eight-year old association organizing different events throughout the year and culminating in a one-week annual conference simulating several United Nations committees.

This conference takes place in the "Palais des Nations". Over 150 students from 60 different nations and all continents participated in the annual conference in March 2007.

The year 2007 also marks the beginning of a new era in the history of our association. Indeed, recently GIMUN received UN accredited Special Consultative Status to the ECOSOC on 20 July 2007.

By far the most important aspect of this status is the capability to accredit fellow young people for UN-missions all over the world, thus bringing the UN closer to the common student.

To celebrate this important event, we have decided to organise a conference entitled "The role of NGOs in the U.N.". The goal of this event is to reach as many students as possible as well as the public in order to contribute to the ongoing debate and reflection on the strengths and shortcomings of the U.N.

This event will be organised with our partner association, the Graduate Institute of International Relations (the future "house of peace") in Geneva.

Given your pre-eminent global stature, it would be a great honour and quite frankly a coup for us to have you as our guest opening speaker. The conference is planned to take place in the premises of the IUHEI during the period of Mid-September 2007 and Mid-November 2007. To maximise the possibility of your involvement, we would be more than happy to fix any date within this period that is suitable for you. At this stage, we would therefore greatly appreciate your consideration of our invitation and ultimately await your advice as to a suitable date.



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However, if it is impossible for you to visit the GIMUN during this period, it would also be a great honour for us to welcome you at later time or during the annual conference in March 2008.

I truly hope that your visit to the GIMUN will become reality and that I will hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

**Kaspar Paur**

President of the GIMUN-Association

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Paur", is written over a faint rectangular stamp.