



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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30 July 2010

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 18 May 2010, inviting me as your Chief Guest at the conference convened to celebrate the opening of the International Arbitration Centre in Mauritius on 13 and 14 December 2010.

I note, with appreciation, the efforts made by the Republic of Mauritius to launch an International Arbitration Centre and establish itself as a regional centre for international commercial conciliation and arbitration.

The harmonious development of international trade relationships between States contributes significantly to economic growth and the maintenance of peace and security. In that context, the availability of well-functioning dispute resolution mechanisms is essential. The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) is mandated to enhance international trade and development by promoting certainty and predictability in the rules governing international commercial transactions. This work contributes significantly to sustained economic progress and to the promotion of friendly relations among States. I, therefore, welcome the establishment of an International Arbitration Centre in Mauritius as a further important contribution to achieving these aims, after the recent enactment by Mauritius of legislation inspired by the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration.

I regret that other commitments will prevent me from personally attending the conference. However, I am pleased to inform you that the United Nations will be represented at this important event by Mr. Renaud Sorieul, Secretary of UNCITRAL and Director of the International Trade Law Division of the Office of Legal Affairs.

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

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BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, GCSK, FRCP
Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius
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I would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, GCSK, FRCP, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Nambiar".

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Somduth Soborun
Permanent Representative of the Republic
of Mauritius to the United Nations
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Please find attached a letter from the Secretary-General on the above subject.

The original letter has been posted to you.

Thank you.

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Note to Mr. Sorieul

Conference to Celebrate the Opening of the International Arbitration Centre in Mauritius

I would like to thank you for agreeing to represent the Organization at the conference to celebrate the opening of the International Arbitration Centre, to be held in Mauritius on 13 and 14 December 2010.

Please find attached the relevant correspondence.

Best regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vijay Nambiar', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Vijay Nambiar

30 July 2010



Re: For Advice on Representation: Conference on International Arbitration_13 and 14 December 2010 in Mauritius

Markus Pallek to: Alexandra Barahona Posada

27/07/2010 06:32 PM

Cc: Mudiwa Mapuranga, Sebastien Lawson, Renaud SORIEUL, Frank Smyth, Mae Arkoncel, Laureline ROTHMAYER

Dear Alex,

Mauritius has recently enacted the Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and thus increased the attractiveness of the legal framework of Mauritius to the international arbitration community. The objective of the Conference is to promote Mauritius as a venue for international arbitration. It is estimated that about 200 participants from Europe, Africa, China and India will attend the Conference.

We have attached a draft letter to the Prime Minister of Mauritius for your consideration, declining the invitation, and indicating that the United Nations will be represented by the Director of the International Trade Law Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, who is also the Secretary of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, Mr. Renaud Sorieul.

Apologies for the delay and best regards,
Markus



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Cc: Mudiwa Mapuranga/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 01/06/2010 16:21
Subject: For Advice on Representation: Conference on International Arbitration_13 and 14 December 2010 in Mauritius

Dear Markus,

The SG will not be able to attend the above mentioned meeting EOSG would appreciate receiving OLA's recommendation on the need of representation for this meeting as well as a draft response to the Prime Minister for the review and signature of the Secretary-General.

I attach the original invitation for ease of reference. As usual we would be grateful to receive the electronic copies of the latter to me cc: Mudiwa Mapuranga

Best regards,

Alexandra



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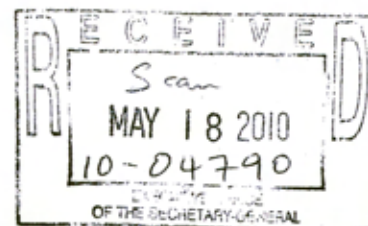
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The Conference will be co-hosted by leading institutions involved in international arbitration, namely the Permanent Court of Arbitration, UNCITRAL, the International Chamber of Commerce, the London Court of International Arbitration and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) of the World Bank.

The Conference is expected to attract about 200 participants from different parts of the world, including Europe, Africa, China and India. All Ministers of Justice and Chief Justices of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa and the Southern African Development Community Member States, as well as, the Minister of Justice and the Chief Justice of India are also being invited to the Conference.

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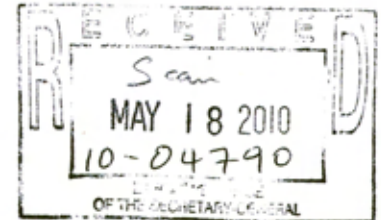
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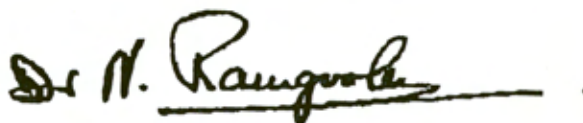
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It will also help in raising awareness in the region about this avenue of dispute resolution which is now universally seen as an essential corollary of economic development and growth.

I look forward to welcoming you and Mrs Ban Ki-moon in Mauritius.

Please accept, Secretary-General, the assurances of my highest consideration.



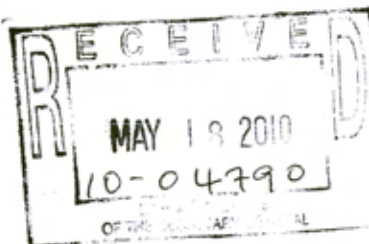
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This 18 May 2010

Excellency,

I have the honour to attach copy of a letter dated 18 May from Dr. the Honourable Navinchandra Ramgoolam, GCSK, FRCP, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius extending an invitation to your Excellency to be the Chief Guest on the opening of the International Arbitration Centre in Mauritius.

The launching ceremony of the Centre is scheduled to take place during the International Arbitration Conference in Mauritius from 13 to 14 December 2010. About 200 participants from Europe, Africa and Asia are expected to attend the Conference. The participants would include Ministers of Justice and Chief Justices of the COMESA and SADC as well as the Minister of Justice and the Chief Justice of India.

The Hon. Prime Minister of Mauritius looks forward to welcoming you and Mrs. Ban Soon-taek in Mauritius at the launching ceremony of the Arbitration Centre.

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

Somduth Soborun
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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