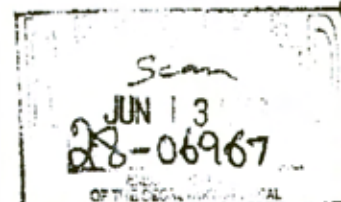


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Thank you.

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12 June 2008

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For SG's approval ☒
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For SG's signature ☐

Date: 16 June 08

Comment (if applicable):

I would avoid Monday morning, if approved. SG's presence at the closing could be considered.

We need to examine the strategy for the reform of SMCC, before we commit SG to either session.

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Recommended Action: 64

Date: 16/08

Comment (if applicable):

I have asked DG of closing could be considered.

SG

Approved ☒
Noted ☐
Seen ☐
Signed ☐

Date: 17-08/08

I'm open (flexible) in participating in either of the opening or closing ceremony. I wonder whether I should attend on both occasions as suggested by Mr. Kane.

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For the Secretary-General's approval

1. Note dated 12 June 2008 from Ms. Angela Kane inviting the Secretary-General to address the opening of the 29th session of the SMCC scheduled to take place on 23 June 2008. Please note the suggestion that the Secretary-General may wish to consider attending the closing rather than the opening session of the SMCC. [28-06967]
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4. Note dated 13 June 2008 from Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno requesting a meeting with the Secretary-General for Mr. Lamberto Zannier, who has been designated to succeed Mr. Lawrence Rossin as the Principal Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Kosovo. [28-06978]
5. Note dated 10 June 2008 from Mr. Christopher Coleman submitting a request for a meeting with the Secretary-General for Mr. Jan Egeland, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General. [28-06752]

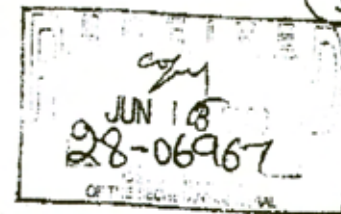
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For the Secretary-General's attention

6. **Note dated 16 June 2008 from Mr. David Veness regarding security incidents in Chad.**
[28-07068]
7. **Note dated 16 June 2008 from Mr. Janos Pasztor submitting Climate Change Briefings -- No. 3 of 16 June 2008.** [28-07064]
8. **Note dated 12 June 2008 from Mr. Robert Orr regarding the US Climate Change Bill.**
[28-06971]
9. **Note dated 13 June 2008 from the Mr. John Holmes regarding his upcoming visit to Afghanistan from 26 to 30 June 2008.** [28-06986]
10. **Update Note from the Political Unit dated 16 June 2008.** [28-07036]

cc: The Deputy Secretary-General
Mr. Yeocheol Yoon
Ms. Ingrid Hayden, Trip Coordinator

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Staff Management Coordination Committee

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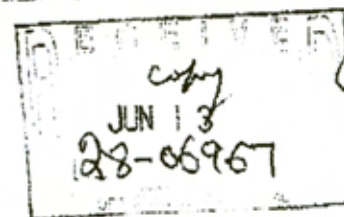
I would therefore suggest that we examine the strategy for the reform of SMCC before indicating the exact timing of the Secretary-General's engagement.

Thank you.



KIM Won-soo
19 June 2008

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12 June 2008

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