Re: For Guidance/Decision: Second UN High Level Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (OHRLLS)_3-5 November 2014 in Vienna, Austria

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Thanks, Alex.
The recommendation is well noted.
Best, Josiane

Alexandra Barahona Posada Dear Mr. Chang and Josiane, I refer t... 19/02/2014 05:50:12 PM

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Dear Mr. Chang and Josiane,

I refer to the attached memorandum from the Under-Secretary-General of OHRLLS.

The advice received from the Director of the Development Unit (in copy) in consultation with respective colleagues is that this High-level event is a major conference that will touch upon and very important issues for landlocked developing countries. Hence, the Secretary-General should definitely attend scheduling permitting.

Grateful for your kind guidance,

Alex

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Already in SG's trip planning

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TO: Ms. Susana Malcorra
A: Chef de Cabinet
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DATE: 12 February 2014

REF: 14-00059/OHRLLS/GM

FROM: Gyan Chandra Acharya
DE: USG and High Representative, UN-OHRLLS

SUBJECT: **Request to include the Second United Nations Conference on landlocked**
OBJET: **developing countries in the 2014 calendar of the Secretary-General**

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1. I am pleased to inform you that the ten-year review conference on the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action for the landlocked developing countries or Second UN Conference on landlocked developing countries (LLDCs) is expected to be held from 3 to 5 November 2014 in Vienna, Austria.

2. The Conference will undertake a comprehensive appraisal of the Almaty Programme of Action, mobilize international support and action in favour of the LLDCs and adopt a new programme of action for LLDCs.

3. The presence and leadership of the Secretary-General at the Conference is very crucial as it will raise the profile of the Conference and will also display the high level of commitment of the United Nations to vulnerable countries. The Secretary-General led and attended the Fourth United Nations on Least Developed Countries in 2011. He will also attend the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States to be held in September 2014 in Apia, Samoa. It will be very important for the Secretary-General to show his support to the LLDCs.

4. The Secretary-General will deliver a keynote statement at the high level inaugural opening of the Conference on 3 November 2014. He will also deliver a keynote statement at the High-level Thematic Roundtable on *Achieving structural transformation of LLDC economies* to be held on the 4th November 2014.

5. I hope that your office will take our request into account in planning the engagements of the Secretary-General for 2014.

6. Thank you for your assistance.

cc. The Deputy Secretary-General

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