



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

Top Echelon Sampaio
WHO

22 January 2008

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I would be most grateful if you would inform Mr. Sampaio of the Secretary-General's decision.

Yours sincerely,


Asha Rose-Migiro

Dr. Margaret Chan
Director-General
World Health Organization
Geneva

DSG,

22/01/08

Please see attached for
your review and signature.
Robert has approved.

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Samuel Choritz/NY/UNO
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To Parfait Onanga Anyanga/NY/UNO,
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Subject for your review and clearance

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by email. Please let me
know when you receive it.
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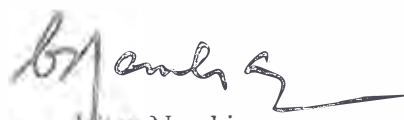
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cc PO, PG, SC

Note to the Deputy Secretary-General

Extension of Mr. Jorge Sampaio's Appointment as Special Envoy to Stop TB

1. I refer to your note of 28 December 2007 to the Secretary-General regarding Mr. Jorge Sampaio's appointment as Special Envoy to Stop TB. In this connection, the Secretary-General has approved your recommendation to extend Mr. Sampaio's appointment, which expires in June 2008.
2. We would be grateful if you would, on behalf of the Secretary-General, convey the **Secretary-General's** decision to the Director-General of the WHO. We note ~~that~~ the WHO stands ready to continue the current arrangement of providing logistic, administrative and financial support to Mr. Sampaio to carry out his functions as Special Envoy of the Secretary-General. Although it was not specified in your note, it is understood that the requested extension is for a period of one year.

Thank you.


Vijay Nambiar
2 January 2008

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Note to the Secretary-General

Extension of Mr. Jorge Sampaio's Appointment as Special Envoy to Stop TB

Dr. Chan has written a letter to you acknowledging the work of your Special Envoy to Stop TB, former President of Portugal, Mr. Jorge Sampaio. She adds that the appointment of Mr. Sampaio to this position has been "enormously valued by WHO, Member States and by members of the Stop TB Partnership".

Dr. Chan notes that the appointment of Mr. Sampaio as Special Envoy to Stop TB expires in about six months. Noting the instrumental role Mr. Sampaio has played in raising the profile of TB, she adds that she "would be most grateful if his appointment could be extended..."

Dr. Chan also notes that, if this extension is approved, WHO and the Stop TB Partnership stand ready to continue the current arrangement of providing his logistic, administrative and financial support to him to carry out his functions as Special Envoy of the Secretary-General.

In light of this letter and the very good work being carried out by Mr. Sampaio in his capacity as your Special Envoy to Stop TB, and given the importance of continuing to keep international attention on this critical health problem, I would recommend that Mr. Sampaio's appointment be extended.

Asha-Rose Migiro

Asha-Rose Migiro
28 December 2007

cc: Mr. Nambiar
Mr. Kim

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