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16 September 2011

Excellency,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the request from your Office for a meeting between the Secretary-General and His Excellency Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, during the forthcoming General Debate period of the General Assembly.

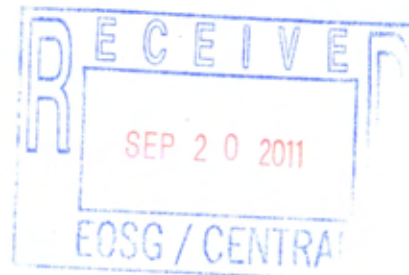
We have been making careful reviews of the programme of the Secretary-General on a continuing basis to accommodate a maximum number of bilateral meetings with world leaders. Despite this, I regret to inform you that conflicting commitments will not permit a scheduled meeting during the period requested. I know you will understand that the time available for bilateral meetings during the General Debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is severely limited by the number of key multi-lateral meetings and other events on the margins of the General Assembly that, inevitably, require the direct and continuous participation of the Secretary-General.

I would therefore be most grateful if you could convey to His Excellency Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab the above mentioned circumstances which would preclude a bilateral meeting with the Secretary-General. Needless to say, we look forward to arranging a suitable meeting on a later occasion.

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

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

Her Excellency
Mrs. Anda Filip
Permanent Observer for the Inter-Parliamentary
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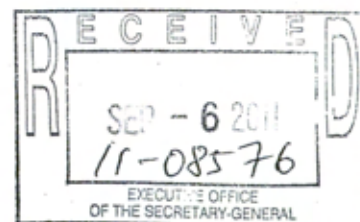


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Mr. Gurirab will be in New York during the week of 19th September.

I am forwarding you his biography.

Thanks for contacting me at your earliest convenience to schedule this meeting.

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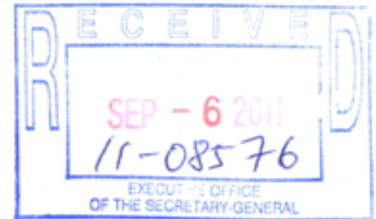
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