



Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to address the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2015 which marks the 150th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union, Geneva on 17 May 2015

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19/03/2015 01:35 PM

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

The original has been sent via mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely,

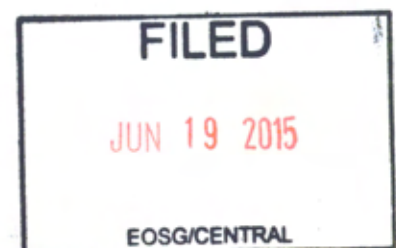
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(Regret+Written message) invitation to address the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2015 which marks the 150th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union, Geneva on 17 May 2015

Daw Yi Mon Aung to: Ruxandra Ferascu, Brenda Vongova

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Dear Rux and Brenda,

Please find attached letter of regret with written message to Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union, on above mentioned invitation in Geneva on 17 May 2015.

Please find attached correspondence below.

Best regards,
Yi Mon



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REFERENCE:

18 March 2015

Dear Mr. Zhao,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 6 January 2015, inviting him to address the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2015 which marks the 150th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union, and is scheduled to take place in Geneva on 17 May 2015.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. I regret to inform you that he will not be able to attend the ceremony, in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule on the said date. However, I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary-General has decided to send a written message, which will be made available to you closer to the date of the event.

Allow me to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Secretary-General for a successful event.

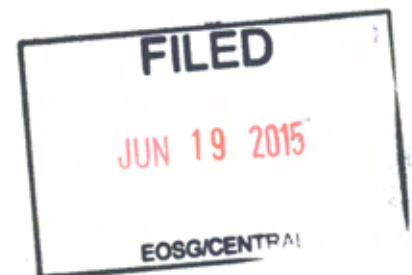
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Susana Malcorra".

Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Houlin Zhao
Secretary-General
International Telecommunication Union
Geneva

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Fw: World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2015, ITU - Geneva, 17 May

Mattia Villa to: Amy Kyaw
Cc: Jackilyn Punsal

06/01/2015 06:24 PM



Dear Amy,

Could you kindly include the below in the IL?

DU recommends that the event does not merit the SG's attendance. A brief written message could be sent, as is done every year on this occasion.

Many thanks,
Mattia

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Date: 06/01/2015 06:14 PM
Subject: Re: World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2015, ITU - Geneva, 17 May

We issue a message for this observance every year.
Thank you.
Ruxandra

Deirdre Boyd

Mattia This event could be considered if the SG...

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**Fw: Letter addressed to Mr. Ban Ki-moon from Mr. Zhao, ITU
Secretary-General**

SGCentral to: Hazel Foster

Sent by: Hazel Foster

06/01/2015 10:30 AM

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Subject: Letter addressed to Mr. Ban Ki-moon from Mr. Zhao, ITU Secretary-General

Kindly forward the attachment to the attention of Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

For information the original is being posted today.

Best regards,

Marianne Lathuille

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SG / SPM / MSRIO

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The Secretary-General

Geneva, 6 January 2015

His Excellency
Mr. Ban Ki moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

Subject: World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2015

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As in previous years, the ITU World Telecommunication and Information Society Award will be presented to outstanding laureates for their exceptional contribution towards improving the lives of the world's citizens through ICTs. Laureates will be chosen in relation to the theme "ICTs: Drivers of Innovation". The celebration will be followed by a high-level luncheon.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to join the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day celebrations.

Yours sincerely,

Happy New Year!

Mr. Houlin Zhao

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Written Message

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The Secretary-General

Geneva, 6 January 2015

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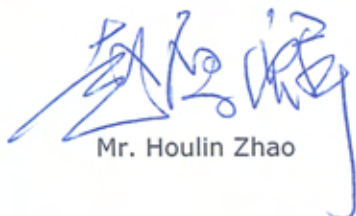
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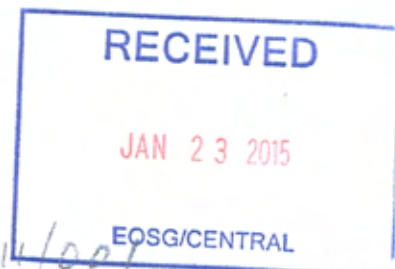
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Mr. Houlin Zhao

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07/01/2015 at 12:45:23 PM - Track note by Amy Kyaw: SG's comments on IL of 06-01-15: Approves DU recommendation for a brief written message

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