



Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to be the speaker at the Kongstanken Conference to celebrate the City of Sarpsborg's 1000 years Anniversary, Sarpsborg, 30 July 2016

Daw Yi Mon Aung to: aagehe-b

19/05/2014 01:28 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, Jackilyn Punsal, Amy Kyaw, Rommel Maranan

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to Mr.Age Bjor, PDG/ Conference Coordinator, Rotary International, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

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

Yours sincerely,

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
CABINET DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL

REFERENCE:

16 May 2014

Dear Mr. Bjor,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letters of 13 April and 24 October 2013, inviting him to be the speaker at the Kongstanken Conference to celebrate the City of Sarpsborg's 1000 years Anniversary, to be held in Sarpsborg on 30 July 2016.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend the Conference, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands on his schedule during the said date. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Secretary-General for a successful event.

I would be grateful if you could convey this response to The Honourable Sindre Martinsen-Evje, Mayor of the City of Sarpsborg, who co-signed the invitation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.

Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Åge Bjor
PDG/ Conference Coordinator
Rotary International
Sarpsborg



Re: For Advice: Kongstanken Conference _ Sarpsborg

Lenni Montiel to: Alexandra Barahona Posada

Cc: "Josiane", Daw Yi Mon Aung, Jackilyn Punsal, Sanghwa Lee

24/12/2013 09:27 AM

Dear Alex - this invitation shall simply be regretted. At this stage is very early (event is in 2016) to take decisions on representation and messages. Lenni

Alexandra Barahona Posada

Dear Lenni, We would be grateful if y...

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From: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO
To: Lenni Montiel/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: "Josiane" <ambiehl@un.org>, Sanghwa Lee/NY/UNO, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 04/12/2013 02:48 PM
Subject: For Advice: Kongstanken Conference _ Sarpsborg

Dear Lenni,

We would be grateful if you/DU let us know if:

- (1) If this event merits the participation of the Secretary-General or if it should simply be regretted
- (2) In case the Secretary-General is not able to attend this event even after recommending, we would appreciate receiving advice as to whether this event merits the need of representation. If so, grateful to receive advice as to the name/title of the UN Senior Official who should be designated to attend this event on behalf of the Secretary-General
- (3) Whether it would be necessary for the SG to send a message to this event.

Most grateful to receive DU's advice for CdC's final approval.

Thank you,
Alex

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30 July 2016

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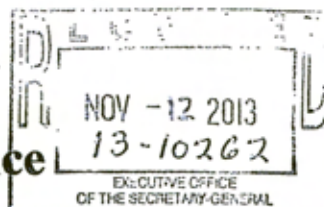


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ABP: DU's review.

Conference



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(Metaphor: Reflecting the Viking king St. Olav's thoughts on christening Norway. St. Olav was the founder of Sarpsborg in the year 1016. The "Polio+" project had the same great thoughts for the eradication of Polio).

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Sarpsborg 24.10.2013

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
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Dear Sir

We refer to the attached invitation to the above Conference. To be able to plan ahead we would very much appreciate a positive response from you. It will help us establish a qualitative strong foundation for the conference. We take the opportunity to inform you again about the speakers that have been invited:

His majesty Harald V, the King of Norway (honorary Governor of Rotary)
Belinda and Bill Gates
The Secretary General of the UN
Gro Harlem Brundtland
The President of Rotary International
The ambassador for India in Norway

We look forward to a constructive and interesting conference that will renew the focus on POLIO + which, in view of the latest developments, is still a vital point.
Looking forward to your reply!

Yours kindly,
on behalf of the Rotary clubs of Sarpsborg

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Sarpsborg 13.04.2013

Invitation from the Rotary clubs of the City of Sarpsborg, Norway, in connection with the celebration of the City's 1000 years anniversary in 2016

Why "Kongstanken" – for human value and peace.

The Rotary clubs in our township are cooperating in setting up a conference under the heading "Kongstanken". Our goal is that this conference shall be an integrated part of the 1000 years anniversary celebration of the town. We want to focus on how we through big international projects, where lots of people, nations and organizations are engaged, can change the quality of life for a substantial part of mankind. These are "Kongstanker". Such projects are also an outstanding contribution to preserving peace.

We have established cooperation with the local government and the mayor of the City of Sarpsborg, located 90 km south of Oslo, the capitol of Norway.

We want to use this occasion to tell the people in Norway about the success of the "Polio+" project as an inspiration to other similar international engagements. Rotary set the goal of eradicating polio world wide together with WHO in 1988 and by 2016 this target will be reached. The conference will be held on Saturday the 30th of July, 2016.

We would like to invite you as a speaker to this conference and sincerely hope you have the opportunity to participate.

More information is enclosed. Looking forward to your reply,

Yours kindly,
on behalf of the Rotary clubs of Sarpsborg

The City of Sarpsborg

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