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Response: Invitation to the Secretary-General to the Sustainability Symposium, "Solar Impulse: An Energy Revolution!", New York, 12 July 2013

Jackilyn Punsal to: grodriguez 10/07/2013 03:59 PM

Cc: Tomas Anker Christensen, Poorti Sapatnekar, Kaori Minami, Rommel Maranan

Dear Mr. Rodriguez,

I am writing to you on behalf of Ms. Josiane Ambiehl, Chief of the Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General, in reference to your email dated 5 July 2013, inviting the Secretary-General to attend the Sustainability Symposium, "Solar Impulse: An Energy Revolution!", to take place in New York on 12 July 2013, and to the 2013 American Chemical Society New York Chemical Marketing and Economics Group Leadership Awards.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend the Symposium, in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule on the said date. However, I am please to note that Mr. Tomas Anker Christensen, Director of the Office of Partnerships, will be attending the Symposium. Please allow me to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Secretary-General for a successful event.

Please be assured that your invitation to the Leadership Awards has been noted and that Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General revert to you in due course with a definitive reply as his schedule for December 2013 develops.

Thank you for your kind understanding.

Sincerely,
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RE: Solar Impluse - event and meeting on 9 July 2013

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Cc: Crevoisier Christine EDA CRV, "gregory.blatt@solarimpulse.com", Jose Insua, Isabelle Kim, "maranan@un.org", "minami@un.org", Seger Paul EDA SPU, "punsal@un.org"

Dear Adrian

Many thanks for your prompt feedback. This is in order with us. We took good note of the fact that the Secretary-General will be meeting with both Mr. Piccard and Mr. Borschberg on 9 July at noon.

We wish you a nice week-end.

All the best,
Josiane

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Date: 07/06/2013 06:38 PM

Subject: RE: Solar Impluse - event and meeting on 9 July 2013

Dear Ms Ambiehl – thanks for this information and the availability of the SG!

Both timeframes are ok for us. I would like to clarify that both co-founders and pilots, **Bertrand Piccard** and **André Borschberg**, will be attending the bilateral meeting with SG Ban Ki-moon at 12:00 on 9 July.

Thanks again for your help!

Best, Adrian

From: Josiane Ambiehl [mailto:ambiehl@un.org]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 1:54 PM
To: Sollberger Adrian EDA SYI
Cc: maranan@un.org; minami@un.org; punsal@un.org; Isabelle Kim; Jose Insua
Subject: Solar Impluse - event and meeting on 9 July 2013

Dear Mr. Sollberger

Thank you for the discussion over the phone just now.

As promised, I am following up with an e-mail.

With our apologies, we would need to postpone by one day the participation of the Secretary-General to the special SolarImpulse event to 9 July 4:00-4:30.

We would also like to inform you that we have scheduled the courtesy meeting between the Secretary-General and Mr. Piccard the same day, 9 July at 12:00-12:15.

We would be grateful if you could let us know whether these two timeframe can be confirmed at your end.

With much thanks for your help and again our sincere apologies for the one day postponement.

Best regards,
Josiane

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Date: 02/06/2013 04:55 PM
Subject: FW: Solar Impluse - attendance of the Secretary-General on 8 July

Dear Mr Maranan – thanks so much again for your confirmation! We appreciate the Secretary General's availability and are looking forward to welcome him at this special event on Monday 8 July!

We would also like to renew the offer of Bertrand Piccard to give a personal tour of the plane to the Secretary General according to his availabilities. During its presence in New York from 8 to 15 July, the plane will be parked in a special hangar at John F. Kennedy airport. Alternatively, Mr. Piccard would very much appreciate a brief personal encounter with the Secretary General wherever this would be convenient.

We are of course aware of the busy agenda of the Secretary General. But do write us if one or the other option of such a personal meeting would work out.

Thanks again for your help!

Best regards, Adrian

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Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 10:27 AM
To: Sollberger Adrian EDA SYI
Cc: Josiane Ambiehl; Kaori Minami; Jackilyn Punsal
Subject: Re: Solar Impluse - attendance of the Secretary-General on 8 July

Dear Mr. Sollberger,

Further to our conversation over the phone, we would like to propose the date and time of **Monday, 8 July, from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.** for the Secretary-General's participation in the presentation of the "SolarImpulse" solar energy-powered plane.

Ms. Kaori Minami, First Officer in the Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General, copied in this email, will be in contact with you closer to the date of the event to discuss the details.

Thank you and best regards,

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To: "maranan@un.org" <maranan@un.org>,
Date: 30/05/2013 04:15 PM
Subject: Solar Impluse - attendance of the Secretary-General on 8 July

Dear Mr Maranan – as discussed on the phone just now, I'm sending you the invitation that Ambassador Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the UN, sent to the Secretary General. The Chef de cabinet, Susan Malcorra. gave us a green light for Monday, 8 July, without specifying the time when the SG would be available on that day. We would therefore very much appreciate if you could suggest a time window on the 8th convenient to the SG. As explained in the invitation, the event would last about 90 minutes and may be followed by a reception offered by the Swiss Mission. But of course we would fully understand if the SG would have to leave after his opening remarks.

Thanks for your help, have a nice evening.

Best, Adrian Sollberger

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From: Seger Paul EDA SPU
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 6:32 PM
To: Susana Malcorra
Cc: Barras François EDA BFR; Gregory Blatt; Tamara Pelège; Marc de Borst; Vincent Colegrave; Wennubst Pio EDA WPI; Sollberger Adrian EDA SYI; Gürber Thomas EDA GBT
Subject: FW: Solar Impluse - Invitation for the Secretary-General

Madam Chef de cabinet, dear Susana

Referring to our telephone conversation of today, please find attached the invitation letter I have sent to the UN Secretary-General on 16 May 2013. I understand that you are at this point of time unable to confirm the SG's presence in New York on either 11 or 12 July. In order to facilitate his attendance, I can also offer as alternative dates 16, 17 or 18 July.

Bertrand Piccard and I would be very happy if the Secretary-General could open the presentation of Solar Impulse with a few introductory words and/or receive Bertrand Piccard and some of his team in private.

Bertrand Piccard, who was UN Champion of the Earth in 2012, met the SG last year and at that time the Secretary-General expressed an interest in seeing the airplane Solar Impulse. Such a visit could of course also be arranged according to the SG's schedule and wishes.

I hope very much that either of these proposed dates will work for the Secretary-General and I look forward to your reply.

With warmest regards, Paul

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Subject: Invitation for the Secretary-General

Dear Madam or Sir

Please find attached an electronic advance copy of an invitation to the Secretary-General to attend the opening of the presentation of "SolarImpulse" to be organized by the Swiss Mission to the UN on either 11 or 12 July 2013. The original will be sent over by hand.

I thank you in advance for your prompt reply and I remain

Yours sincerely, Paul Seger

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SG agreed to attend on 09 JULY

New York, 16 May 2013

Mr. Secretary-General

I have the honor to invite you to open the presentation of "SolarImpulse" which the Swiss Mission is planning to organize either on 11 or on 12 July 2013 at UN Headquarters according your availability.

"SolarImpulse" is the name of the world's first plane solely and exclusively powered by solar energy. The Swiss pioneer Bertrand Piccard who circled the globe in his balloon "Orbiter 3" in 1999 is the leading figure behind this endeavor. In order to demonstrate its capabilities, "Solar Impulse" has embarked on a journey across the United States which has started in San Francisco and will end in New York City as the final destination. The plane is scheduled to land in NYC on or around 8 July 2013. The purpose of "SolarImpulse" is to demonstrate that innovative technology which uses only renewable energy does work in practice and only the sky is the limit for its use. It is the ambition of Bertrand Piccard to circle the globe with a solar powered airplane in 2015.

The Swiss Mission would like to seize the opportunity to present this fascinating project to UN member States, civil society and the media. The fact that the plane is travelling from San Francisco, where the UN Charter has been signed, to New York, the seat of the United Nations, adds a strong symbolic element. Bertrand Piccard and I would thus be very honored by your presence at the opening of the event.

The presentation would mainly consist of a multimedia show accompanied by comments and explanations of Bertrand Piccard and his team. We estimate that the meeting will last about 90 minutes, including Q&As. This may be followed by a reception offered by the Swiss Mission. The details of the program are still being worked out. You would of course be most welcome to attend the whole meeting, but I fully understand if you would have to leave after your opening remarks.

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Additional information about the project may be found on the website http://www.solarimpulse.com/en/ where the flight of the plane can also be tracked live.

I would be very grateful if you could accept the invitation and I stand ready to answer any questions in that regard. The exact time and place of the event have not been fixed yet and we are happy to accommodate the timing to your schedule.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary-General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Paul Seger
Ambassador
Permanent Representative