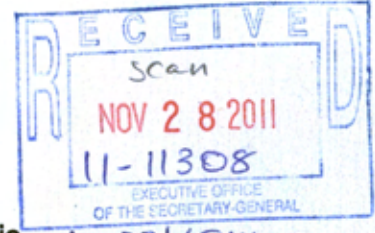


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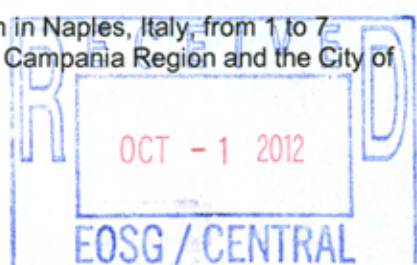
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Dear Under-Secretary-General,

UN-HABITAT is convening the VI Session of the World Urban Forum in Naples, Italy, from 1 to 7 September 2012, graciously hosted by the Government of Italy, The Campania Region and the City of



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Naples.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Italy indicated us that they expect an official invitation from the SG to Mr. Napolitano, President of the Republic of Italy to open WUF in Naples. He is already confirmed his presence but the Protocol Office expects a formal.

We would very much appreciate your assistance if a formal letter from the SG can be sent to Mr. Giorgio Napolitano from your office.

Attached please find an invitation to the SG, signed by our ED, where we indicated that we are going to send a draft; and the draft letter itself.

I thank you for your help

Please let me know if you need further information.

With very best regards
Cecilia Martinez
UN-HABITAT
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Honourable President Giorgio Napolitano,

The United Nations Human Settlement Programme and the Government of Italy are organising the Sixth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF6) in the city of Naples from 1 to 7 September 2012.

The Forum has become the global gathering of world leaders, experts, ministers and mayors, practitioners, civil society and private sector actors to address the opportunities and challenges of cities in the XXI century.

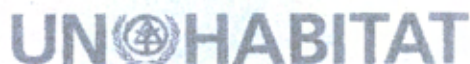
More than half the world's population now lives in cities and metropolitan areas, a proportion that is projected to grow to more than 70 per cent by 2050. Cities are an essential player in their nations' economic growth and can be great contributors for solving global issues such as climate change, unemployment and urban poverty, migration and social equality.

Cities concentrate the majority of countries' population, economic activities and jobs. Half the world's GDP is produced on 1.5 percent of its land surface and 600 cities are responsible for 60% of the world's wealth. They constitute an unexploited potential for economic development at a time when policy measures for inclusive growth are much needed. In this context, Italy's successful historical experience of urban life can provide many lessons in defining the elements that make cities a success that can be of benefit to the world in its increasingly urban future.

Honourable President, I am honoured to invite you to officially open the work of the next session of World Urban Forum that will explore innovative approaches to the urban policies of the future.

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

BAN Ki-moon



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Nairobi, 13th September 2011

Dear Secretary-General,

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I would appreciate much if you could be able to find space in your agenda to honor us with your presence in the opening session on 3 September 2012. The main theme of this edition is "The Urban Future". This theme will be explored in six Dialogue Sessions:

1. Productive cities: urban job creation
2. Livable cities and quality of life
3. Urban planning: institutions and regulations
4. Equity and prosperity in cities
5. Culture and prosperity of cities
6. Environment, urban mobility and energy

By this letter I am also requesting your assistance in inviting Mr. Giorgio Napolitano, President of the Republic of Italy as suggested by his Protocol Office in Rome. My office will contact yours in order to follow the right procedures in this matter.

With sincere regards,

Joan Clos
Under-Secretary-General and
Executive-Director

Mr. Ban Ki Moon
Secretary General of the United Nations

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