



Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to the Annual Security Review Conference of the OSCE, Vienna, 28 June 2016

Benjamin Knight to: info

25/05/2016 03:07 PM

Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, G. Cucinotta, Rommel
Cc: Maranan, Jackilyn Punsal, Amy Kyaw, Aminata Sy, Ruxandra
Ferascu, Wook-Jin Chang

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. CHANG Wook-jin, Chief of the Scheduling Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General. Please find attached a scan of formal communication to His Excellency Mr. Harald Braun regarding the above-mentioned subject.

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

Yours sincerely,

Benjamin Knight

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**Note to Mr. Møller regarding the Annual Security Review Conference of the
OSCE, Vienna, 28 June 2016**

Benjamin Knight to: Christine VILELA
cc: Harriet DONKOR

25/05/2016 03:13 PM

Dear Christine,

Kindly find attached below a note to Mr. Møller, along with a copy of the correspondence sent to the event organiser and the original invitation, to the above-mentioned event at which he has kindly agreed to represent the Secretary-General.



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Best regards,

Benjamin Knight

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

24 May 2016

Excellency,

I wish to thank you for your letter dated 16 March 2016, inviting me to open the Annual Security Review Conference of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, which will take place in Vienna on 28 June 2016.

I regret to inform that I will be unable to take part in the Conference, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands on my schedule on the said date. However, in view of its importance, I am pleased to inform you that I have designated Mr. Michael Møller, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva, to represent me at this meeting and deliver a message to participants on my behalf. The office of Mr. Møller will liaise further to discuss the details of his participation.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki Moon Ban".

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
Federal Republic of Germany
Berlin

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REFERENCE:

24 May 2016

Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edmond Mulet'.

Edmond Mulet
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Harald Braun
Permanent Representative of
Germany to the United Nations
New York

Note to Mr. Møller

Annual Security Review Conference of the Organization
for Security and Co-operation in Europe

I would like to thank you for agreeing to represent the Secretary-General at the Annual Security Review Conference of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, which will take place in Vienna on 28 June 2016.

Please find attached the relevant correspondence.

Best regards.


Edmond Mulet
24 May 2016

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Re: For Advice: OSCE Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna, 28 June 2016

Christian Hannemann to: G. Cucinotta
Cc: DPA-OUSG-TPs

13/05/2016 04:43 PM

History:

This message has been replied to and forwarded.

Dear Ginevra,

For the OSCE Annual Security Review Conference on 28 June, DPA would recommend UNOG Director-General Moller's participation. His office has confirmed his availability.

Many thanks,
Christian

G. Cucinotta

Dear Christian, Any updates please?

13/05/2016 02:43:26 PM

From: G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO
To: Christian Hannemann/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 13/05/2016 02:43 PM
Subject: Re: For Advice: OSCE Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna, 28 June 2016

Dear Christian,

Any updates please?

Many thanks,

Ginevra

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G. Cucinotta---11/05/2016 04:55:53 PM---Dear...

11/05/2016 05:30:19 PM

UNOG DIRECTOR
GENERAL,

MR. HOLLER TO
ATTEND AND DELIVER
A MESSAGE ON
BEHALF OF THE
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Ambassador Harald Braun

Permanent Representative of Germany
to the United Nations

New York, March 22nd, 2016

Excellency, *Leider Herr Generalsekretär Ban!*

It is my honor to forward to you a letter of Federal Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier inviting you to the Annual Security Review Conference of the OECD in Vienna on June 28th, 2016.

Yours sincerely,

mit best persönlichem Gruß
lls
Harald Braun

Translation

Federal Foreign Office

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Dr Frank-Walter Steinmeier
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
Member of the German Bundestag

16 March 2016

Dear Secretary-General, *dear Ban Ki-moon* (m.p.),

I was very pleased that we had the chance to discuss many of the pressing global issues of our times on 9 March, during your visit to Germany. Today, more than ever, we need international organisations that create international regulatory frameworks and also provide forums for dialogue. As discussed, I would like to invite you to open the OSCE Annual Security Review Conference in Vienna with me on 28 June 2016.

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By opening this conference together, we could set an example for greater collaboration between the United Nations and the OSCE, as I also suggested at the UN Security Council in New York on 29 February. I would therefore be delighted if you could find a way to attend.

Sincerely,

Yours (m.p.)

(sgd) Frank-Walter Steinmeier

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An den
Generalsekretär der Vereinten Nationen
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New York, NY 10017

Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier

Bundesminister des Auswärtigen
Mitglied des Deutschen Bundestages

Berlin, den 16. März 2016

Sehr geehrter Herr Generalsekretär,

Ban Ki-moon

es hat mich sehr gefreut, dass wir am 9. März bei Ihrem Deutschlandbesuch Gelegenheit hatten, viele der drängenden globalen Fragen unserer Zeit zu diskutieren. Mehr denn je brauchen wir heute internationale Organisationen, die gleichzeitig internationale Ordnungsrahmen setzen und Foren für Dialog bieten. Ich lade Sie auf diesem Wege nochmals herzlich ein, die Annual Security Review Conference der OSZE am 28. Juni 2016 in Wien gemeinsam mit mir zu eröffnen.

Die Annual Security Review Conference ist die zentrale Konferenz und Diskussionsplattform der OSZE im politisch-militärischen Bereich, auf der sich die 57 OSZE-Staaten zu den wichtigsten sicherheits- und militärpolitischen Themen austauschen und auf der auch die Zusammenarbeit mit anderen internationalen und regionalen Organisationen ein wichtiges Thema ist.

Durch eine gemeinsame Eröffnung dieser Konferenz können wir ein Zeichen für eine intensivierte Zusammenarbeit zwischen den Vereinten Nationen und der OSZE setzen, wie ich sie auch im VN-Sicherheitsrat am 29. Februar in New York angeregt habe. Ich würde mich daher sehr freuen, wenn Sie Ihre Teilnahme ermöglichen könnten.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Dr.

Frank-Walter Steinmeier



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Yours sincerely,

und mit besten persönlichen Grüßen

Hs
Harald Braun