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Re: Appointment of deputy commissioners for Expo 2015

Susana Malcorra to: Maher Nasser

09/01/2015 06:17 PM

Cc: dayalj, "Margaret NOVICKI", Patrick Carey, seawardd, John Kamea

From: Susana Malcorra/NY/UNO
To: Maher Nasser/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
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History: This message has been forwarded.

Dear Maher,

I agree with your proposal to support the designation of the two deputies by Commissioner-General Eduardo Rojas. Please communicate EOSG's concurrence and my best wishes to Mr. Rojas.

Regards and Happy New Year!

Susana

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Maher

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Background and suggested response : Designation of deputy commissioners for Expo 2015

John Kamea to: Susana Malcorra
Bcc: Marianne Haugaard

09/01/2015 04:54 PM

From: John Kamea/NY/UNO
To: Susana Malcorra/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Bcc: Marianne Haugaard/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Susana,

Background

- UN Commissioner-General requests SG's concurrence to designate two deputies (IFAD and WFP)
- Clarified with DPI - designation, not appointment
- Two deputies will continue to perform their functions in their parent organisation
- Will be designated by the Commissioner-General, not SG
- ODSG concurs with DPI to support this

Should you agree - **Suggested Response** from you to Maher
Use your e-mail below of 17.12.2014

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Re: For your inputs please 2: Designation of deputy commissioners for Expo 2015

Lenni Montiel to: John Kamea

Cc: Paul Akiwumi, Patrick Carey

09/01/2015 04:38 PM

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No objections

Lenni and Paul

John Kamea

Dear Paul; Dear Lenni, Summary of our discussi...

09/01/2015 04:25:29 PM

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Cc: Patrick Carey/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 09/01/2015 04:25 PM
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Dear Paul; Dear Lenni,

Summary of our discussion below - may we proceed with the CdC concurring with the designations, based on the below:

Further info received from DPI:

- The deputies would be at the P5 level and above
- Understand the proposed deputy from IFAD is at the ADG level

In my discussion with Maher, clarified the following:

- This would be designations, not appointments
- As the deputies would continue to perform their daily function in their parent organization
- The designation would be done by the Commissioner, not the SG

Attached below are the guidelines from DPI.

John

[attachment "Revised guidelines for Expo participation.doc" deleted by Lenni Montiel/NY/UNO]

Paul Akiwumi

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26/12/2014 02:50:11 PM

From: Paul Akiwumi/NY/UNO
To: John Kamea/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: Lenni Montiel/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Patrick Carey/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 26/12/2014 02:50 PM
Subject: Re: For your inputs please: Appointment of deputy commissioners for Expo 2015

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John Kamea

Dear Paul; Dear Lenni, Checking if you have an...

23/12/2014 11:57:10 AM

From: John Kamea/NY/UNO
To: Paul Akiwumi/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Lenni Montiel/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
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John Kamea to: Marianne Haugaard

26/12/2014 04:05 PM

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Re: For your inputs please: Appointment of deputy commissioners for Expo 2015

Lenni Montiel to: John Kamea
Cc: Paul Akiwumi, Patrick Carey, Deirdre Boyd

24/12/2014 02:25 PM

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John - I have no comments to this. No objections of those involved have presented good argumentation

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 23, 2014, at 12:27 PM, John Kamea <kamea@un.org> wrote:

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Re: Question: Appointment of deputy commissioners for Expo 2015

Susana Malcorra to: John Kamea

23/12/2014 11:53 AM

History:

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Yes.

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John Kamea

Susana, Checking - should I share with ODSG f...

23/12/2014 11:15:08 AM

From: John Kamea/NY/UNO
To: Susana Malcorra/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Date: 23/12/2014 11:15 AM
Subject: Question: Appointment of deputy commissioners for Expo 2015

Susana,

Checking - should I share with ODSG for feedback?

Then next steps would be to agree with the suggestion and request DPI to come back to EOSG with the suggested names.

John

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Bcc: Marianne Haugaard

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Can you pull from JACA any related to the last request - I think the last World Expo was in 2010 in Shanghai.

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**Fw: Appointment of deputy commissioners for Expo 2015, visit to New York
12-14 Jan 2015**

Maher Nasser to: John Kamea

09/01/2015 03:23 PM

History:

This message has been replied to.

Dear John,

Please find below the guidelines related to the Expo participation. These are the existing guidelines and as you will note, while there is no provision for Deputy Commissioners, there is a reference to "other personnel," which possibly could cover this until another revision is made.

And below is the answer I received from Eduardo about the level of people he has in mind. You will note that he is proposing them at the level of P5 and above, but then there is reference to one from IFAD at the ADG level.

Best,

Maher



Revised guidelines for Expo participation.doc

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Date: 08/01/2015 04:29 PM
Subject: Re: Appointment of deputy commissioners for Expo 2015, visit to New York 12-14 Jan 2015

This message is sent on behalf of Mr Eduardo Rojas, UN Commissioner-General for Expo 2015

Dear Maher,

I propose that the Deputy Commissioners could be senior officers, level P5 and above. As noted in the

letter to the SG, I suggested that the WFP and IFAD members of the UN-Expo Steering Group could be considered and the levels of these representatives are P5 and above.

We already discussed this matter informally with UN members of the Steering Group and Ms Josefine Stubbs, Associated Vice President (ADG level) from IFAD has confirmed her availability.

Best regards,

Eduardo

Eduardo Rojas-Briaes

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From: Maher Nasser [<mailto:nasser@un.org>]

Sent: 07 January 2015 8:11 PM

To: FO-ADG

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Subject: RE: Appointment of deputy commissioners for Expo 2015, visit to New York
12-14 Jan 2015 - #FO-ADMIN

Dear Eduardo,

Can you please let me know what level are the proposed senior officials be? I've received this query from the EOSG and would like to get back to them with the answer tomorrow if possible.

All the best,

Maher

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Dear Debbie,

Many thanks indeed and best regards from Rome !

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Dear Eduardo,

The letter was sent to the Chef de Cabinet today, 23 December 2014.

Best regards,

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Dear Eduardo,

I confirm that the letter will be sent to the EOSG on your behalf by the Acting Head of DPI. The Office of the Under-Secretary-General will send the letter.

With best regards to you and your team for the New Year,

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Thank you for your prompt reply. I haven't sent the letter directly to the Secretary-General and I

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Subject: Re: Appointment of deputy commissioners for Expo 2015, visit to New York 12-14 Jan 2015

Dear Eduardo,

Could you please advise if you have sent the letter directly to the Secretary-General or shall we be sending it on your behalf?

We would be grateful for your guidance.

Best regards,

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This message is sent on behalf of Mr Eduardo Rojas, UN Commissioner-General for Expo 2015

Dear Debbie,

Thank you for your suggestions. I attach a letter to the Secretary-General as advised and considering each of the elements you mention.

I have not included names or backgrounds for the nominees as I would propose that these be suggested by the heads of IFAD and WFP. The rationale is that since we are requesting senior staff to release time to participate in Expo-related meetings and activities, it is advisable that the nomination be in consultation with the heads of IFAD and WFP.

Best regards,

Eduardo

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Dear Eduardo,

We fully understand the need for senior-level representation at the numerous events related to Expo Milano 2015. Following our discussion today, I confirm that Maher Nasser, in his capacity as Acting Head/DPI, will write to the Chef de Cabinet advising her of our support for your proposal for additional senior-level representation.

We recommend that you, in your capacity as Commissioner-General, write directly to the Secretary-General to explain the rationale for the designation and to indicate the names and background of the proposed nominees. It would be important to note that these would be non-remunerated designations, that the officials were not designated by the Secretary-General and would be accountable to you in your capacity as Commissioner-General.

DPI would intend to update the UN guidelines on participation in international exhibitions to provide for the possibility for the designation of Deputy Commissioner General.

Best regards,

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Dear Debbie,

I should have mentioned that from previous conversations with Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, I understood that the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner was one of the prerogatives of the UN Commissioner. The appointment of a Deputy Commissioner is also in accordance with the rules of the Bureau International des Expositions and in fact several commissioners have already elected a deputy commissioner, for example the European Union. It would also only be with the title of Deputy Commissioner that BIE would officially recognize my alternate at events or meetings of the commissioners.

My recommendation however is that there are two deputy commissioners to ensure a balanced representation from the other 2 Rome-based agencies and as I mentioned, the FAO Director-General is in agreement with this proposal.

In any case, I look forward to hearing the result of your conversations with Mr. Maher Nasser and Ms. Jaya Dayal.

Thanks and Best regards,

Eduardo

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Subject: RE: Appointment of deputy commissioners for Expo 2015, visit to New York 12-14 Jan 2015

Dear Eduardo,

Thank you very much for your note. We can certainly appreciate the need for senior level representation at the numerous events during Expo Milano 2015, which as you note represent an excellent opportunity for the UN to share our messages with the public.

The guidelines for UN participation in international exhibitions do not have a provision for the role of Deputy Commissioner. As Commissioner-General, you were appointed by the Secretary-General. Any designation of Deputy Commissioners would likely need to be made in consultation with the Executive Office of the Secretary-General. I have copied Mr. Maher Nasser, Acting Head of DPI, and Ms. Jaya Dayal, Chief of Office of the Under-Secretary-General, for reference. We shall discuss ways forward and possible solutions.

In the meantime, could I suggest that perhaps you may wish to consider a different title than Deputy Commissioner? This may be a way forward.

Regarding your travel to New York, I would be pleased to meet with you. If there are any materials that you would like the Department to prepare ahead of time, please let me know.

Ms. Cristina Gallach, the new Under-Secretary-General of DPI, takes up her functions on 2 February 2015. I am sure Mr. Nasser would be pleased to meet you.

Best regards,

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Dear Debbie,

The UN-Expo team is starting to receive numerous invitations from countries and Expo partners to attend events during Expo Milano 2015 at senior level and the number of requests will certainly increase over the coming months. These events are an important opportunity for the UN to communicate with the public and I consider it a matter of priority to ensure UN representation at a senior level, as much as possible.

I would therefore like to propose the nomination of two deputy commissioners and, in order to ensure a balanced representation from the Rome-based agencies, I would recommend that one be proposed by both IFAD and WFP. I have already consulted with the FAO Director-General, who is in agreement with the proposal.

If you agree, the Deputy Commissioner could be the senior focal point that already acts as a

member of the UN Steering Group for Expo Milano 2015 or another senior member of staff proposed by the Head of IFAD or WFP, respectively, but we will emphasize the importance of their availability to attend events in Milan and other Italian destinations on a regular basis in the lead up to Expo Milano and until the end of the Exposition on 31 October 2015.

Another matter I wanted to briefly discuss with you is my upcoming visit to New York from 12-14 January 2015. I would like to organize a meeting with you, if possible, and also to meet the new Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, Cristina Gallach.

Best regards,

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Revised guidelines for the joint participation of the United Nations system in international exhibitions

June 2011

I. Applicability of the guidelines

1. The following guidelines apply to joint participation by two or more organizations of the United Nations system in international exhibitions under the auspices of the United Nations Communications Group (UNCG). The guidelines outline the criteria and conditions for participation and the procedures to be followed for the unified presentation of the work of the United Nations system in an international exhibition.

II. Criteria for participation in an international exhibition

2. The following criteria should be considered by UNCG when making its decision to participate in an international exhibition:

(a) The international exhibition should be recognized by the Convention regarding International Expositions, signed in Paris on 22 November 1928, as modified and supplemented by the Protocols of 10 May 1948, 16 November 1966 and 30 November 1972. Priority should be given to participation in exhibitions of a universal nature;

(b) The purpose of the United Nations exhibit must be to present a positive image of the United Nations system and to inform visitors to the international exhibition of its aims, purposes and activities;

(c) The theme of the United Nations exhibit as a whole should be consistent with the aims, purposes and activities of the United Nations system;

(d) When more than one international exhibition meets the conditions set for participation by the United Nations system but the time-frame does not allow participation in all of them, due consideration should be given to a geographical balance of the countries in which the exhibitions are to be held and the relevance of the theme of the exhibition to the overall activities and objectives of the United Nations system.

3. In the event of a decision to have joint participation by the United Nations system, any member of UNCG may decide not to participate but no member may have a separate presence at the event except in special circumstances and provided that UNCG agrees with such participation. Should it be decided not to have joint participation, members of UNCG closely associated with the general theme of the international exhibition in question will be free to participate on their own.

III. Conditions to be met for joint participation

4. Before UNCG accepts an invitation to participate in an international exhibition, the following conditions are to be complied with:

(a) There should be an adequate lead time for the conceptualization, budgeting, production and timely installation of the pavilion presentation for the United Nations exhibit. Planning should thus begin a minimum two years and preferably three years, in advance of the opening date of the exhibition;

(b) Participation in an international exhibition should be at no cost to the United Nations system and the United Nations system should be completely indemnified from and against all suits, claims, demands and liability of any nature or kind arising from and relating to the participation of the United Nations system in an international exhibition;

(c) Funds should be provided entirely by the host Government or an authority designated by it [the designee] from within the country where the exhibition is to be held, including the establishment of a trust fund set up for that purpose and administered by the host Government or its designee;

(d) The host Government or its designee must agree to make available in the trust fund sufficient funds for the preparation of a feasibility study, including initial proposals for design, following acceptance in principle by the United Nations system to participate in an international exhibition and to guarantee participation at a level of creative and presentational excellence that is comparable to that of national and other international pavilions at the international exhibitions;

(e) Ultimate authority and control of the United Nations exhibit must be with the lead agency(ies) of the United Nations system;

(f) The host Government and/or its designee must respect the applicable privileges and immunities of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies;

(g) The feasibility study for participation in the international exhibition must be accepted by UNCG;

(h) The authorities responsible for the international exhibition must agree to the applicability of the present guidelines to the participation of the United Nations system;

(i) The host Government or its designee must agree to conclude the necessary legal instruments prior to undertaking any activity relating to the participation of the United Nations system, including an agreement setting out the privileges and immunities of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies.

IV. Procedures for joint participation in an international exhibition

A. Selection of the theme for the United Nations exhibit

5. As soon as possible after a decision is taken by the Secretary-General in principle for the United Nations system to participate in an international exhibition, UNCG should select the theme for the United Nations exhibit in line with the overall theme selected by the host Government or its designee. Considering the variety of mandates of the organizations of the United Nations system, the theme to be selected for the United Nations pavilion should be sufficiently broad so as not to inhibit the participation of any organization within the system. The distinct character and specialization of the various elements of the United Nations system should be seen as working together towards a common objective. To this end, UNCG will form an open-ended consultative group, composed of interested member organizations [the UNCG Consultative Group]. If no suitable theme is found, UNCG may recommend using the common theme "One Earth, One UN" adopted by the Secretary-General for the Shanghai Exposition in 2010.

B. Designation of the lead agency(ies)

6. Following the selection of the theme, the Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will, upon the recommendation of UNCG, designate one lead agency or more to take full responsibility for coordinating the participation of the United Nations system in the exhibition, including the conclusion of a Memorandum of Understanding with the host Government as well as the oversight for the preparation and management of the United Nations exhibit. The lead agency(ies) will work closely with the United Nations

Department of Public Information. They may form a UNCG Consultative Group, co-chaired by the Department of Public Information of the United Nations and the lead agency(ies), to oversee the preparatory process. The UNCG Secretariat will participate in ex-officio capacity. Interested members of the United Nations system are invited to participate in the Consultative Group.

C. Contractual arrangements with the host Government

7. Following the decision by CEB to participate in the international exhibition, the lead agency(ies) and the host Government shall conclude an exchange of letters setting out, *inter alia*, the privileges and immunities of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies, guaranteeing that participation in the exhibition will be at no cost to the United Nations system and that funding for the participation of the United Nations system will be provided entirely by the host Government or its designee.

8. The UNCG secretariat, in coordination with the lead agency(ies), Coordinator and Technical Director, will arrange for the drafting of the memorandum of understanding and the participation contract to be concluded between senior officials of the respective lead agency(ies) and the Commissioner-General of the exhibition.

D. Funding

9. As soon as the invitation for the United Nations system to participate in an international exhibition has been accepted in principle, the host Government or its designee should create a trust fund (or a fund of a similar nature) for the purpose of funding the participation of the United Nations system in the exhibition. The host Government or its designee should, in addition to the creation of the trust fund, deposit sufficient funds therein for the Technical Director-designate to prepare a feasibility study, as provided for under paragraph 17 below. In addition, once the Technical Director-designate has prepared a budget for the participation of the United Nations system (as provided for below), the host Government or its designee should guarantee the availability of funds needed for the participation by the United Nations system, as set out in the budget, so as to ensure that such participation is at no cost to the United Nations system.

10. Funds for the participation by the United Nations system in an international exhibition must be provided by the host Government or its designee. In discharging this obligation, however, and to ensure that the participation by the United Nations system is at no cost to the United Nations system, the host Government or its designee may seek to obtain contributions and assistance from commercial and other entities [sponsors]. Such sponsors must be approved by the lead agency(ies) on behalf of the United Nations system. Funds obtained from sponsors are to be deposited in the trust fund set up for this purpose, which is to be administered by the host Government or its designee. Should the amount of funds allocated by the host Government or its designee to the United Nations prove to be inadequate, the Commissioner-General for the United Nations system or the Coordinator serving as Acting Commissioner-General may be allowed to raise additional funds, which should be deposited to the trust fund.

11. Appropriate recognition of any of the sponsors may be given upon approval by the Secretary-General on a case-by-case basis. Any recognition of a sponsor should not be in a manner or form that would be seen as endorsing the sponsor's products or services.

12. Where a sponsor requests the use of the United Nations name and emblem in connection with its contribution, due consideration should be given to the fact that the United Nations name and emblem are reserved for official purposes of the Organization, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 92 (I) of 7 December 1946, and that it is the established policy and practice of the Organization not to authorize the use of the United Nations name and emblem for any commercial purpose. Therefore, sponsors shall not use the name or emblem of the United Nations, or any abbreviation thereof, for any purpose without the prior written approval of the Secretary-General.

E. Appointment of the Coordinator

15. Following the acceptance in principle to participate in an international exhibition, the lead agency(ies) will appoint the Coordinator for the participation of the United Nations system, who shall be a senior and experienced staff member from one of the lead agencies. In order to ensure continuity of approach and take advantage of the institutional experience of the UNCG secretariat, the Secretary of UNCG may undertake this assignment until the Coordinator is formally appointed and serve as *ex officio* officer to continue to provide the Coordinator with the necessary assistance after the Coordinator is appointed. The lead agency(ies) may choose to designate a Deputy Coordinator, if required.

16. The Coordinator will:

- (a) Take the lead in negotiations with authorities of the host Government;
- (b) Serve as Acting Commissioner-General, until the Commissioner-General for the United Nations system is appointed and when required;
- (c) Be fully responsible for the management of the preparatory office and, once the Commissioner-General of the United Nations is appointed, for the management of the Office of the Commissioner-General.

F. Appointment of the Technical Director

13. The Technical Director (who shall be preferably a staff member from within the United Nations system) shall be appointed as soon as the invitation for the United Nations system to participate in an international exhibition has been accepted in principle. If the appointee in question is a staff member from within the United Nations system, he/she shall be designated by UNCG. Should the appointee not be a staff member from within the United Nations system, he/she shall be appointed by the host Government or its designee, on the nomination of UNCG. The nominee for this position should be an experienced exhibition and/or audio-visual specialist with in-depth hands-on experience in the production of large-scale, high-budget expositions, including knowledge of the most recent technological advances and their application in this area. In appointing or designating such a specialist, UNCG should also identify suitable junior support staff to assist the Technical Director.

14. Under the supervision of the Coordinator, the Technical Director will:

- (a) Prepare all documentation and presentations for the consideration of UNCG, from the initial concept of a unified presentation with preferred options for its treatment, including the working budget, through to the final design and content;
- (b) Act as Project Manager for the United Nations exhibit, undertaking day-to-day management of all stages of preparation for the United Nations exhibit;
- (c) Oversee the day-to-day operations of the United Nations exhibit during the period of the exposition.

G. Feasibility study

17. At the request of the Coordinator, the Technical Director will prepare a feasibility study consistent with the central theme of the exhibition. The feasibility study will be prepared in consultation with the host Government or its designee and, as appropriate, the UNCG Consultative Group. The study should include:

- (a) A review of the site;
- (b) Identification of United Nations agencies that might be interested in participating;

(c) A realistic and sufficient estimate of the resources required for the participation of the United Nations system.

18. The Coordinator should obtain written confirmation from the host Government or its designee that the physical site, the pavilion with essential infrastructure and the elements of the United Nations exhibit and associated expenses will be provided at no cost to the United Nations. The feasibility study will be submitted by the Coordinator to UNCG for its consideration and approval.

H. Budget for the participation by the United Nations system

19. The Technical Director will prepare a comprehensive budget, in consultation with the Coordinator and the host Government or its designee, to cover, *inter alia*: salaries, travel, daily subsistence allowance and general expenses for the Coordinator, Technical Director and other officials, as appropriate. In addition, provision should be made for: (a) full-time professional and secretarial assistance, as may be required (including the staff required to run the pavilion); (b) estimates of fees for external and internal design, construction (including the provision of VIP and related reception facilities), maintenance and technical operation of the United Nations exhibit and other contractual services, as appropriate; (c) staffing of the pavilion for operations and maintenance; (d) production and shipment of visual and printed materials; (e) public relations and advertising, where relevant; and (f) final professional evaluation of the effectiveness and value to the United Nations system of the participation in the exhibition. The Coordinator will submit the budget to UNCG for its consideration and approval.

I. Conclusion of the memorandum of understanding and the participation contract

20. Following the approval of the feasibility study, the budget and confirmation that the required funding has been made available by the host Government or its designee in the trust fund established by it for that purpose, the lead agency(ies) will transmit to the host Government or its designee the formal confirmation of the intention by the United Nations system to participate in the exhibition. Following formal confirmation, the lead agency(ies) and the Commissioner-General of the exhibition shall conclude a memorandum of understanding, setting out the terms and conditions under which the United Nations system agrees to participate in the exhibition, and the participation contract, setting out in detail the institutional and financial arrangements for the participation of the United Nations system.

J. Project workbook

21. After UNCG has approved the feasibility study and the budget, the Technical Director will prepare, in cooperation with the UNCG Consultative Group, as appropriate, a comprehensive illustrated project workbook containing graphics and architectural sketches of floor plans and exhibit components that describe each of the proposed exhibits, audio-visual presentations and/or special aspects of the United Nations programme in the exhibition. A report containing the project workbook will be circulated to UNCG for its approval.

K. Architectural plan and construction of the United Nations pavilion

22. The Technical Director, in consultation with the Coordinator, lead agency(ies) and other members of UNCG, as needed, will identify qualified architects to bid on the execution of the architectural plan on the basis of the project workbook. The architect, who shall be engaged by the host Government or its designee on the recommendation of the lead agency(ies) on the basis of the bids received, will supervise the production work in accordance with the scheduling set by the host Government or its designee. In the case of a major "green field" exhibition site, this process should begin one year or more before the opening date of the exhibition so as to ensure the timely completion of the project.

23. The architects identified to bid on the execution of the architectural plan should be experienced in work with trade shows, theatrical presentations and international exhibitions, audio-visual auditorium treatments

of electronic systems, video cubes and video walls, exhibits and other typical pavilion installations, which require specialized design skills.

24. In developing the architectural plan for the United Nations pavilion, particular attention should be paid to the integration of suitable office accommodation and a precise floor plan setting out where, *inter alia*, office desks, computers, photocopiers and the work space are to be situated. Due consideration should also be given to accommodating the following facilities: a reception area for VIPs, including a lounge and a meeting room; appropriate and safe storage for the stock of the gift shop; and a staff room, complete with secure lockers and bathrooms.

25. The office should be equipped, at a minimum, with the following office equipment: one desk and office chair per person; a sufficient number of working telephones; at least one facsimile machine and telephones with international lines; computers with modems and a laser printer; and other essential support equipment, depending on need, such as a photocopier.

26. Depending on the local weather conditions and season, provision should be made to maintain an appropriate temperature in the office and in the public areas of the pavilion so as to ensure effective operation of the equipment and healthy working conditions.

27. In defining the concept and design of the United Nations exhibit, due consideration should be given to ensuring that the material for the exhibit can, if necessary, be used in future United Nations exhibits. In addition, in all contractual and related agreements, the United Nations should retain all intellectual property and proprietary rights with regard to products or documents and other materials that bear a direct relation to or are prepared or collected in the course of the participation of the United Nations system in the exhibition.

28. In view of the high cost of transportation and rapid advances in technology which would limit its future use, preference should be given to leasing rather than purchasing equipment for use in the United Nations exhibit.

L. Progress reports to the United Nations Communications Group

29. Throughout all stages of the project, the Coordinator, in consultation with the United Nations Commissioner-General once appointed, should provide progress reports to UNCG on a regular basis and meet with the Consultative Group as necessary. In the event of serious difficulties or dissatisfaction with these reports, the participating agencies may request the convening of a special session of UNCG to which the Commissioner-General, Coordinator, Technical Director and other parties should be invited, as considered necessary.

M. Appointment and Terms of Office of the Commissioner-General

30. At least one year prior to the opening of the exhibition, the Secretary-General, on the nomination of UNCG and the lead agency(ies), will appoint the Commissioner-General for the United Nations, who will be responsible for the overall preparation for and management of United Nations system participation, perform political and protocol functions and take part in opening ceremonies and other important occasions throughout the duration of the exhibition. The Commissioner-General's term of office will end one month after the conclusion of the exhibition. The Commissioner-General will be remunerated at the level of Assistant Secretary-General, or may serve on the basis of mutually agreed remuneration arrangements.

N. Operation of the United Nations pavilion and exhibit

31. The staffing of the United Nations pavilion at an international exhibition may vary, depending on the size, nature and complexity of the pavilion and exhibit. Nevertheless, the following staff are essential for the operation of the United Nations pavilion and exhibit: the Commissioner-General, who is to be available on a full-time basis for the duration of the appointment; the Coordinator, who is to be available on a full-time basis; the Technical Director, who is to be available on site on a full-time basis; and a design manager,

an events manager, a public relations coordinator, administrative and finance staff and other personnel, as necessary. Should any of these officials be staff members from within the United Nations system, their salaries, entitlements and allowances and all other expenses shall be paid by their respective employers, which shall be reimbursed by the host Government or its designee for that part of the salary and entitlements paid to him or her while performing services, as well as all expenses incurred related to the participation of the United Nations system in the exhibition. Should the officials not be staff members from within the United Nations system, their salaries, allowances and other expenses shall be paid directly by the host Government or its designee. The salaries and allowances and other expenses of these individuals shall be covered from the trust fund. The host Government or its designee shall, at its expense, provide a pavilion manager and at least one bilingual secretary/ assistant.

32. In addition, depending on the size of the pavilion, an appropriate number of multilingual guides should be provided by the host Government or its designee. The guides should be selected for their knowledge and interest in the United Nations system. Local volunteers might also be required for the United Nations exhibit. Guides and local volunteers should work under the supervision of the Pavilion Manager. A briefing programme for the guides, prior to the opening day of the pavilion, is essential. It would be desirable if the guides could be trained by the Training Officer of the United Nations Visitors' Service.

33. A sufficient number of security officers should be provided by the host Government or its designee and be present at the pavilion at all times, on eight-hour shifts, 24 hours a day, to control crowds and ensure the security of the operating equipment. The Security and Safety Service of the United Nations should be consulted on this matter.

34. At least two capable technical maintenance personnel should be provided by the host Government or its designee to serve on two shifts, covering both the operating hours of the pavilion and the time after daily closing, to service the equipment.

O. Public information programme

35. Information material should be available for public distribution at the United Nations exhibit and should include a United Nations pavilion pamphlet in the official language(s) of the event, and at least in English and/or French, depending upon the region in which the exhibition is held.

36. Participating members should provide current and appropriate information material in sufficient quantity for public distribution at the United Nations pavilion. Arrangements for such information materials and any commercial activities within the United Nations pavilion, such as a bookshop, gift centre and/or post office, should be arranged under the direction of the Coordinator and/or the Technical Director, in consultation with participating members and the United Nations Postal Administration. In addition, consideration should be given to the development of a United Nations exhibit Web site.

37. It is also advisable that members consider organizing special events, preferably directed towards the general public, on any special observance relating to the work of their organization. The cost of any such event will be borne by the individual members.

P. Evaluation

38. It is advisable for the Technical Director to put into place during the period of the exhibition a professional feedback programme to monitor public knowledge of, interest in and reactions to the United Nations system and its work, as presented in the exhibit. The findings of such a programme should be incorporated in the final detailed report to be submitted to UNCG as soon as possible after the closing of the exhibition, for corrective action, as appropriate. The UNCG secretariat should maintain a collection of these evaluations and analyses for future use in the appraisal and implementation of the participation of the United Nations system in international exhibitions.



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Dear John,

I have written to Eduardo asking him about the level of the two Deputy Commissioners that he has in mind and will share the answer with you as soon as he replies. Trying to get you a copy of the TORs / guidelines as soon as I can (Debbie who handles this file is on leave today and tomorrow).

Best,

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FYI: Appointment of deputy commissioners for Expo 2015

John Kamea to: Marianne Haugaard

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Spoke to Maher. Asked him for background as there were no deputy commissioners in 2010. He said this Expo is bigger and the UN does not have its own pavilion.

Also asked him for (1) the guidelines he mentions below (2) level of the two deputy commissioners that will be appointed - D2 or ASG

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Further to my email of 17 December about a forthcoming request from Mr. Eduardo Rojas-Briales, the UN Commissioner-General for Expo Milan 2015, to designate two deputy commissioners-general (one each from IFAD and WFP), please find attached a letter from Mr. Rojas-Briales to the Secretary-General seeking permission to do so, to help handle and ensure senior UN representation at an increasing number of invitations from countries and Expo partners to events leading up to and during the Milan Expo.

Thank you.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
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Rome, 22 December 2014

Dear Secretary-General,

I am writing to you in my capacity as Commissioner-General for Expo Milano 2015. The UN Rome-based agencies are grateful for the opportunity to coordinate the UN participation at Expo Milano 2015 together under the leadership of the FAO Director-General and I am pleased to inform you that UN preparations are at an advanced stage and that this exercise is proving to be another successful example of Delivery as one.

The UN-Expo team is starting to receive numerous invitations from countries and Expo's partners to attend events during Expo Milano 2015 at senior level and it is expected that the number of requests will increase over the coming months. These events are an important opportunity to foster dialogue with the public and to encourage support for the missions and activities of the RBAs and greater United Nations System and consequently I consider it very important to ensure UN representation at a senior level as much as possible.

In view of the above and in accordance with the regulations of the International Expositions Bureau, I would therefore request your permission to consider the appointment of two deputy commissioners. After consulting with the FAO Director-General, José Graziano da Silva, I would suggest that the Heads of IFAD and WFP each propose a Deputy Commissioner in order to ensure a balanced representation from the Rome-based agencies.

The two deputy commissioners would be appointed by me and be accountable to me in my capacity as Commissioner-General for these non-remunerated positions.

The Deputy Commissioner for WFP and IFAD could be the senior focal point that already acts as a member of the UN Steering Group for Expo Milano 2015 or another senior member of staff but it would be important that this person would be available to attend events in Milan and other Italian destinations on a regular basis in the lead up to Expo Milano and until the end of the Exposition on 31 October 2015.

I look forward to receiving your feedback and hope to welcome you next year at Expo Milano 2015.

Yours sincerely,

Eduardo Rojas-Briales,
UN Commissioner for Expo Milano 2015

Ban Ki-moon
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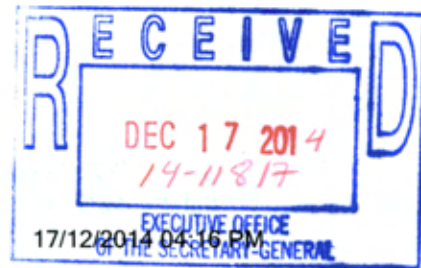




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