



Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General: Opening of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women and side event, 10 and 11 March 2014

Jackilyn Punsal to: isabel.deza, mildred.garcia

05/03/2014 06:44 PM

Cc: nicolas.burniat, Alexandra Barahona Posada, Ruxandra Ferascu, Aminata Sy

Date	Subject

Dear Ms. Deza and Ms. Garcia,

Grateful if you can convey the attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, in regard to the above-mentioned subject.



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

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Dear Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 12 February 2014, inviting him to the opening of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, to be held on 10 March 2014, and to participate in the side event to be held on 11 March 2014.

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary-General has accepted your kind invitation to the opening. The Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General will be in touch with your office to discuss the relevant arrangements for his participation. He looks forward to seeing you and other distinguished participants at the event.

Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend the side-event, in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule on the said date. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,



Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka
Executive Director
United Nations Entity for Gender
Equality and the Empowerment of Women
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Fw: Invitation to SG: opening of the 58th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, 10 March, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Josiane Ambiehl to: Richard Amdur, montiell, Wook-Jin Chang,
deirdre.boyd, lee19, barahonaposada

14/02/2014 09:08 PM

Cc: Ruxandra Ferascu, Aminata Sy

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Dear colleagues

Please be informed that SG will attend the opening of the 58th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, 10 March, at 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fyi, he will not be able to attend the side event planned on 11 March.

Thanks,
Josiane

Acceptance to attend
opening session
on 10 March

Decline side event
on 11 March



Re: Time Sensitive: For Advice -- Invitation to SG: opening of the 58th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, 10 March, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Lenni Montiel to: Alexandra Barahona Posada
Cc: Richard Amdur, Deirdre Boyd

14/02/2014 09:46 AM

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Alex - I share the view expressed - SG shall attend the official opening of the CSW. The side event clearly is not a priority. Lenni

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 13, 2014, at 11:27 PM, "Alexandra Barahona Posada" <barahonaposada@un.org> wrote:

Dear Richard and Lenni,

I refer to the attached letter from UN Women Executive Director Mlambo-Ngcuka, inviting the SG to:


- 1) The opening of the 58th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Monday 10 March, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the GA Hall. (Corlog# 14-01256) and
- 2) To the opening of the a side-event that she will Chair, on 11 March, from 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

We would like to obtain your views and recommendation on whether the SG should attend both events. At the outset we consider SG should attend (1) but grateful if we can get your recommendation so a final decision can be taken.

Many thanks in advance,

Alex

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Richard Amdur to: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Lenni Montiel

14/02/2014 07:38 AM

Cc: Deirdre Boyd

Sg should attend (1) but I don't see why he needs to do the side event. Nb it's a shame he is slated to do a women's event on the previous friday as the csw should be the one big focus. Thanks for asking. Best, ra

From: Alexandra Barahona Posada

Sent: 02/13/2014 11:27 PM EST

To: Richard Amdur; Lenni Montiel

Cc: Deirdre Boyd

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL



12 February 2014

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I have the honour to invite you to the opening of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on 10 March 2014, from 10.00 am to approximately 11.00 am. The opening meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building.

This year's session of the Commission will focus on the priority theme of "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls". The session is expected to help accelerate achievement of the MDGs for women and girls and build a strong gender equality foundation for the post-2015 development agenda.

Following the election of the Chair-designate of the Commission, H.E. Mr. Libran Cabactulan, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations, the ceremonial opening will consist of the Chair's statement and your address. Following this segment, the Commission will proceed with organizational matters and my introductory statement. We anticipate that well over fifty Ministers will be present for the opening.

I also have the honour to invite you to participate in a side event which I will chair, on 11 March 2014, from 1.15 to 2.30 pm, in Conference Room 2 in the Conference Building. On that occasion, Heads of approximately 13 UN entities will demonstrate their commitment to accelerating achievement of the MDGs for women and girls through a joint statement. Four agency heads have so far confirmed their participation, and we are expecting further acceptances this week. We would be grateful if you could contribute opening comments. A formal programme will be sent to your office closer to the date. You participated in a comparable event at CSW57.

I very much hope that you will be able to find time in your busy schedule to participate in this year's session of the Commission on the Status of Women. Your presence would be highly appreciated and also underscore your determination and that of the United Nations to advance gender equality by 2015 and beyond.

Yours sincerely,

Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka
Under-Secretary-General
and Executive Director

His Excellency
Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations

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