

SG's trip

Secretary General's thank you letters re official travel to Liechtenstein and Austria

1. His Serene Highness, Prince Hans-Adam II
Prince of the Principality of Liechtenstein
2. His Excellency Mr. Martin Meyer
Deputy Prime Minister of the Principality of Liechtenstein
3. Her Excellency Ms. Aurelia Frick
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Principality of Liechtenstein
4. Excellency Mr. Christian Wenaweser
Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein
5. Mr. Friedmann Malsch
Director of the Museum of Fine Arts of the Principality of Liechtenstein
6. His Excellency Mr. Heinz Fischer
Federal President of the Republic of Austria
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Federal Minister for European and International Affairs of the Republic of Austria
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Permanent Representative of Austria
9. His Excellency Mr. Gunter Patter
Governor of the Land of Tyrol
10. His Excellency Mr. Herbert Gassler
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11. Mr. Erhard Busek
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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the attached letters to their high addressees.

Copies are attached for your information.

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

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KIM Won-soo
Deputy Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Christian Wenaweser
Permanent Representative
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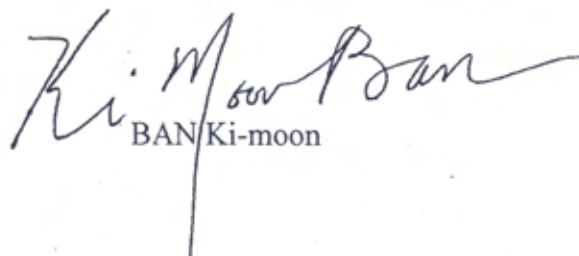
Your Serene Highness,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the warm reception afforded to me, my wife and my delegation during our recent visit to the Principality of Liechtenstein. I was very pleased to have the chance to discuss topics of mutual interest to the Principality of Liechtenstein and the United Nations.

The Principality of Liechtenstein is a trusted and valued partner of the United Nations, and it was most heartening to see that keen interest in the Organization and its work is also found within the Palace. I look forward to a continued and strengthened partnership between Principality of Liechtenstein and the United Nations.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the beautiful gifts you presented me with, these books will always bring back the memory of my visit in your principality, and the unique opportunity to discover the masterpieces of your collection.

Please accept, Your Serene Highness, the assurances of my highest consideration.


BAN Ki-moon

His Serene Highness
Prince Hans-Adam II von
und zu Liechtenstein
Vaduz

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Excellency,

I was very pleased to have the chance to meet with you during my last visit to Vaduz and discuss topics of mutual interest to the Principality of Liechtenstein and the United Nations.

The Principality of Liechtenstein is a trusted and valued partner of the United Nations. I look forward to a continued and strengthened partnership between the Principality of Liechtenstein and the United Nations on fighting against impunity, promoting human rights, investing in the Millennium Development Goals and furthering international cooperation on climate change.

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

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BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Martin Meyer
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for
Economic Affairs, Transport, and
Construction and Public Works
of the Principality of Liechtenstein
Vaduz

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Excellency,

I should like to express my deep appreciation for the warm reception provided to me, my wife and my delegation during my recent visit to the Principality of Liechtenstein. I greatly enjoyed the lunch you hosted and valued the opportunity to talk about fighting against impunity, promoting human rights, investing in the Millennium Development Goals and furthering international cooperation on climate change. These topics remain at the top of the international agenda and are of considerable concern to me and the United Nations.

Let me also express my sincere gratitude for the strong partnership between the Principality of Liechtenstein and the entire United Nations family. I look forward to our continued close cooperation in the period ahead.

I also know that your colleagues from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs were instrumental in facilitating my visit. In that regard, I would be grateful if you could convey on my behalf, and also on behalf of my delegation, our deep appreciation to the Chief of Protocol, Mr. Wilfried Hoop and to the Government Officer, Ms. Sandra Ruppen, for their dedicated efforts in ensuring a successful and memorable visit.

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

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Her Excellency
Ms. Aurelia Frick
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Justice
and Cultural Affairs of the
Principality of Liechtenstein
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Excellency,

Following my recent visit to the Principality of Liechtenstein, I would like to thank you for your assistance in ensuring the success of my visit. I greatly appreciated your tireless efforts, which guaranteed that everything ran smoothly during my stay. I know that you have been personally involved in organizing my visit and I would like to thank you most sincerely for your attention to details in organizing my meetings with His Serene Highness Prince Hans-Adam II, as well as the members of the Government and of the Parliament in Vaduz.

I also know that your colleagues from the Permanent Mission were instrumental in facilitating my work and that of the members of my delegation, both in the planning stages of the visit and whilst in Liechtenstein. In that regard, I would be grateful if you could convey on my behalf, and also on behalf of my delegation, our deep appreciation to the Deputy Permanent Representative, Mr. Stefan Barriga and to the Second Secretary, Mr. Georg Sparber, for their dedicated efforts in ensuring a successful and truly memorable visit.

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

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BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Christian Wenaweser
Permanent Mission of the Principality
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Dear Dr. Malsch,

I should like to express my deep appreciation for the warm reception provided to me and my delegation during my recent visit to the Principality of Liechtenstein. I greatly valued the visit of the Museum of Fine Arts of Liechtenstein that you personally led.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the beautiful gift you presented me with. The book "Che fare? Arte Povera - The Historic Years" of the current exhibition of the museum will always bring back the memory of my visit in the Principality of Liechtenstein, as the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Yours sincerely,

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BAN Ki-moon

Dr. Friedemann Malsch
Director
Museum of Fine Arts of the
Principality of Liechtenstein
Vaduz

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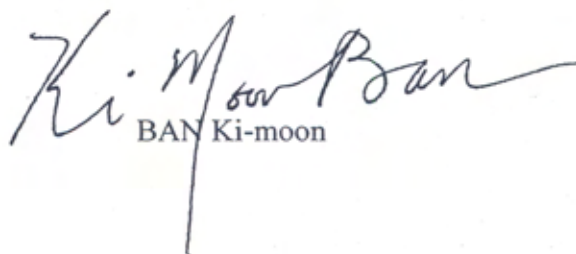
Excellency,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the warm reception afforded to me, my wife and my delegation during our recent visit to Austria.

I especially want to thank you and Mrs. Fischer for your kind hospitality in hosting my wife and me in Mürzsteg. It was a great pleasure to have the opportunity to spend again some time together in lovely Mürzsteg, which reminded me of the beauty and peace of Lower Austria.

I am most grateful for the strong partnership between Austria and the United Nations and I look forward to our continued close cooperation.

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


BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Heinz Fischer
Federal President of the
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Excellency,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the warm reception afforded to me, my wife and my delegation during our recent visit to Austria. Thank you also for having generously hosted the 2010 United Nations Senior Adviser Retreat in Alpbach. I am truly thankful for all of the efforts made by the Government of Austria to make this visit a success.

As I stressed during our meeting, I am deeply appreciative of contributions of Austria to the causes of development, nuclear non-proliferation, dialogue among civilizations, protection of civilians, promotion of women's rights, as well as peace and security in various regions.

I would also like to thank you for hosting the working luncheon upon my arrival in Vienna as well as the dinner you hosted in Alpbach for all my Senior Advisers and myself.

His Excellency Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting and his team were extremely helpful to me and my delegation. Please convey my warm thanks as well to Her Excellency Ms. Melitta Schubert and to Mr. Peter Elsner-Mackay for their invaluable support and assistance, and to those other individuals in the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs who were involved in organizing the visit.

I am most grateful for the strong partnership between Austria and the United Nations and for the contribution of Austria to our common efforts to address many global challenges. I look forward to our continued close cooperation.

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

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BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Michael Spindelegger
Federal Minister for European
and International Affairs of the
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Excellency,

I would like to express my deep appreciation to you and your team of the Land of Tyrol for the assistance and support in connection with my visit to Alpbach to attend the Closing of the European Forum Alpbach 2010 and the United Nations Senior Adviser Retreat.

I really enjoyed the dinner you hosted at the "z-Bach" mountain farmer's museum. My wife and I keep a very fond memory of the Tyrolese dances. I am well aware of the complex logistics that were involved in arranging these and related events. The organization, information and other help provided by you and your team from Innsbruck was of tremendous assistance in the planning of my visit. It was a great pleasure to have the opportunity to spend again some time in the beautiful Land of Tyrol.

I am most grateful for the strong partnership between Austria and the United Nations and I look forward to our continued close cooperation.

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

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His Excellency
Mr. Güntter Patter
Governor
Land of Tyrol
Innsbruck

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Excellency,

I would like to express my deep appreciation to you and your team at the Permanent Mission for your assistance and support in connection with my recent visit to Vienna to attend the conference "From Vision to Reality", my stay in the Presidential Summer Residence in Mürzsteg, the Closing of the European Forum Alpbach 2010 and the United Nations Senior Adviser Retreat.

I am well aware of the complex logistics that were involved in arranging these and related events, both in New York and on the ground in Austria. The organization, information and other help provided by you and your team in New York and in Austria were of tremendous assistance in the planning of my visit. Please convey my thanks as well to Ambassador Christian Ebner and Mr. Jürgen Heissel for their invaluable assistance.

Your presence in Austria during my visit is particularly appreciated. I would also like to thank you for your efforts to coordinate with Swarovski the creation of the unique United Nations pin for the United Nations Senior Advisers. This pin will always bring back the memory of the United Nations Senior Adviser Retreat in Alpbach.

I am most grateful for the strong partnership between Austria and the United Nations and I look forward to our continued close cooperation.

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

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His Excellency
Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting
Permanent Representative
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Dear Mr. Gassler,

I would like to express my deep appreciation to you and your team for your assistance and support in connection with my recent visit to Alpbach to attend the Closing of the European Forum Alpbach 2010 and the United Nations Senior Adviser Retreat.

I really enjoyed the dinner hosted by the State of Tyrol at the "z-Bach" mountain farmer's museum. I am well aware of the complex logistics that were involved in arranging these and related events. The organization, information and other help provided by you and your team from Innsbruck was of tremendous assistance in the planning of the events. It was a great pleasure to have the opportunity to spend again some time in the beautiful Land of Tyrol.

I am most grateful for the strong partnership between Austria and the United Nations and I look forward to our continued close cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. Herbert Gassler
Chief of Protocol
Land of Tyrol
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Dear Mr. Busek,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the warm reception afforded to me, my wife and my delegation during our recent visit to Alpbach on the occasion of the Closing Session of the European Forum Alpbach 2010.

I would like to thank you for inviting me to participate to the conference on "The International Financial Crisis and the Millenium Development Goals". I also would like to thank you for hosting the working luncheon upon my arrival in Alpbach following the Closing Session of the European Forum Alpbach 2010.

I am well aware of the complex logistics that were involved in arranging these and related events.

I am most grateful for the strong partnership between the European Forum Alpbach and the United Nations and I look forward to our continued close cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. Erhard Busek
President
European Forum Alpbach 2010
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Dear Dr. Gerin-Swarovski,

It was a pleasure to meet you at the occasion of the dinner hosted by the Governor of Tyrol at the "z-Bach" mountain farmer's museum. I am well aware of the short notice in which the Swarovski Company produced the cristal United Nations pin.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to you and the talented creative team of your company involved in the design and production of the United Nations pin. This unique and beautiful pin will always bring back the memory of the United Nations Retreat in Alpbach to my Senior Advisers and myself and remind us of the strong partnership which exists between Austria and the United Nations.

Yours sincerely,

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BAN Ki-moon

Dr. Christoph Gerin-Swarovski
Swarovski
Commercial Director
Wattens

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Dear Mr. Frey,

It was a pleasure to meet you and learn about the action of "Mirno More Peace Fleet" during my recent visit to Austria. "Mirno More" and the United Nations share many common values like peace and social integration, tolerance, protection of children and understanding among nations.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the beautiful T-shirts and flags of "Mirno More" you presented me with. They will always bring back the memory of my visit to Vienna, and the work of your NGO.

Yours sincerely,

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BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Leopold Frey
Chairman
Mirno More Peace Fleet
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Dear Mr. Fedotov,

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you and your staff at the United Nations Office in Vienna for the excellent support and warm welcome that my delegation and I received during my recent visit to Austria.

I am particularly grateful to you for your efforts in connection with the Conference "From Vision to Reality: A New and Holistic Approach to Fighting Corruption". The programme was very enjoyable and the turnout very impressive.

Please convey my special thanks to Ms. Phillipa Lawrence for her very efficient coordination and organization, as well as to Mr. Maher Nasser and his colleagues for their excellent support on media matters.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ban Ki-moon".
BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Yury Fedotov
Director-General
United Nations Office at Vienna
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Dear Mr. Lopes,

I would like to thank you and all your colleagues of the United Nations System Staff College for the dedicated efforts made in support of the yearly Senior Manager Retreat. I deeply appreciated your help to ensure that the programme ran smoothly and that all the requisite logistical arrangements were in place.

I should be grateful if you could extend my sincere thanks to Ms. Chiara Piatti and others who helped arrange the programme.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Ban Ki-moon'.
BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Carlos Lopes
Executive Director
United Nations System Staff College
Turin

