



**Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General: Crisis and Emergency  
Conference, Abu Dhabi, 25 and 26 February 2014**

**Jackilyn Punsal** to: uae  
Cc: mqubaisi, Alexandra Barahona Posada

04/02/2014 01:51 PM

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Grateful if you can convey the attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to H.E. Mrs. Lana Zaki Nusseibeh, in regard to the above-mentioned subject.



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

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Jackilyn Punsal  
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Dear Mr. Al Romaithi,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 2 October 2013, inviting him to be the main speaker for the Crisis and Emergency Conference, to be held in Abu Dhabi on 25 and 26 February 2014

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend the event, in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule on the said dates. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful Conference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' and 'M' intertwined.

Susana Malcorra  
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Mohamed Khalfan Al Romaithi  
Director General  
National Emergency, Crisis and Disaster  
Management Authority  
Supreme Council for National Security  
of the United Arab Emirates  
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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to Mr. Mohamed Khalfan Al Romaithi, Director General of the National Emergency, Crisis and Disaster Management Authority of the Supreme Council for National Security of the United Arab Emirates.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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



Susana Malcorra  
Chef de Cabinet

Her Excellency  
Mrs. Lana Zaki Nusseibeh  
Permanent Representative of the  
United Arab Emirates to the United Nations  
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**Re: For OCHA's Advice-Review: Crisis and Emergency Management  
Conference 2014\_ 25-26 February 2014, Abu Dhabi UAE**

**Alexandra Barahona Posada** to: Nicholas Reader

07/11/2013 03:26 PM

"Josiane", Aminata Sy, Dustin Okazaki, Emmanuel Barges, Jackilyn

Cc: Punsal, Maura Lynch, Olivia Tecosky, Ruxandra Ferascu, Sanghwa

Lee, Sebastien Lawson

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	Nicholas Reader	07/11/2013 03:19 PM	Re: For OCHA's Advice-Review: C
	Alexandra Barahona Posada	07/11/2013 03:26 PM	Re: For OCHA's Advice-Rev

Thank you v. much Nick for this useful information/advice.

We will proceed to close this case by issuing a letter of regret to this invitation.

Kind regards,

Alex

Nicholas Reader	Dear Alexandra, The recommendation from our...	07/11/2013 03:19:15 PM
From:	Nicholas Reader/OCHA/NY@OCHA	
To:	Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ@UN-MAILHUB	
Cc:	"Josiane" <ambiehl@un.org>, Aminata Sy/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Dustin Okazaki/OCHA/NY@OCHA, Emmanuel Barges/OCHA/NY@OCHA, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Maura Lynch/OCHA/NY@OCHA, Olivia Tecosky/OCHA/NY@OCHA, Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Sanghwa Lee/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO@UNHQ	
Date:	07/11/2013 03:19 PM	
Subject:	Re: For OCHA's Advice-Review: Crisis and Emergency Management Conference 2014_ 25-26 February 2014, Abu Dhabi UAE	

Dear Alexandra,

The recommendation from our senior Gulf liaison officer is that the SG should not have been invited to this event and should not accept as there is no high level participation from the UAE. The minister of environment is not from the royal family and is not very senior in the government hierarchy. The event is under the patronage of Shaikh Kazzaa but he does not participate in person. Given this the SG also does not need to address this conference by video message.

The USG has not yet been invited. If and when she is we will consider it but would be asking to see the confirmed participants list rather than the invitees list which is what has been provided first.

Hope this helps.

Best regards,

Nick

Alexandra Barahona Posada

Dear OCHA Team, We have receive t...

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**For OCHA's Advice-Review: Crisis and Emergency Management Conference  
2014\_ 25-26 February 2014, Abu Dhabi UAE**

Alexandra Barahona Posada to: Emmanuel Barges

05/11/2013 05:33 PM

Jackilyn Punsal, "Josiane", Sanghwa Lee, Sebastien Lawson,  
Cc: Ruxandra Ferascu, Aminata Sy, Maura Lynch, Nicholas Reader,  
Dustin Okazaki, Olivia Tecosky

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Dear OCHA Team,

We have received the attached invitation for the Secretary-General (attached for ease of reference).

We would be grateful if OCHA can coordinate with relevant colleagues/offices and provide final recommendation on the following:

- (1) If this event merits the participation of the Secretary-General
- (2) In case it merits the participation of the SG but the Secretary-General is not able to attend this event, we would appreciate receiving advice as to whether this event merits the need of representation. If so, kindly provide the name/title and confirmed availability of the UN Senior Official who should be designated to attend this event on behalf of the Secretary-General
- (3) Whether it would be necessary for the SG to send a message to the event.

Most grateful to receive OCHA's advice for CdC's final approval.

Thank you,  
Alex



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ABP: Lets task OPA to review.

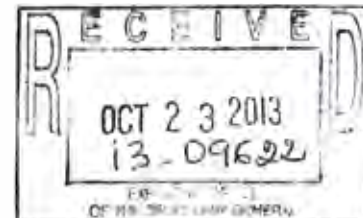
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**His Excellency Ban Ki Moon**  
**UN Secretary General**

**02 October 2013**

**Re: Crisis and Emergency Management Conference 2010**  
**Preparedness and Response is everyone's responsibility: Vigilant Community**

**Dear H. E. Ban Ki Moon,**

Over the last few years, the world has seen a great deal of crisis and disasters in which the United Nations has played a major role in leading the relief effort to help those in need around the world.

It gives me a great pleasure to invite you to be our main speaker for the **Crisis and Emergency Conference (CEMC 2014)**, to be held under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh Hazaa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, National Security Advisor Chairman of the Board of the National Emergency, Crisis and Emergency Management Authority (NCEMA), on **25 - 26 February 2014 in Abu Dhabi - UAE.**

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Your presence will ensure success of the conference and will send a clear message about the commitment of UN to make the world a safer living place.

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I would be grateful if you could please confirm your availability to attend as soon as practically possible. The contact point will be: Ms. Mariam Al Qubaisi , Head of Government Communications , email: [mqubaisi@ncema.gov.ae](mailto:mqubaisi@ncema.gov.ae), office no. +971 2 417 7110 - +971 2 417 7067 , Mobile no. : +971 50 9999 029.

Yours Sincerely,

  
Mohamed Khalaf Al Romalhi  
Director General



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Yours Sincerely,

  
Mohamed Khalaf Al Romaithi  
Director General

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**Ref: 2013/786**

The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to enclose herewith a letter of invitation from Mr. Mohamed Khalfan Al Romaithi, Director General of the National Emergency, Crisis and Disaster Management Authority - the Supreme Council for National Security of the UAE, to H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, to participate as the main speaker in the **Crisis and Emergency Conference (CEMC 2014)**, to be held on 25 and 26 February, 2014, in Abu Dhabi, UAE, under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh Hazza bin Zayed Al Nahyan, National Security Advisor and Chairman of the Board of the National Emergency, Crisis and Disaster Management Authority.

The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

23 October 2013

Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations  
New York

