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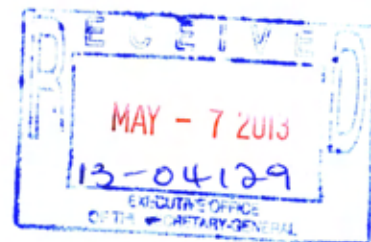


The Wilson
Center

4th Conference
Africa
54 Countries
One Union
Beijing, June 10-11, 2013



Dear Secretary-General,



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I am very sorry to inform you that the Institute for West Asian and African Studies has been asked by the Chinese authorities to refrain from holding any events between June 10 and 12 2013, due to the sudden change of the dates for the Dragon Boat Festival. This would make it impossible to guarantee the presence of high level Government representatives at the Beijing Conference: *Africa: 54 Countries, One Union* which was originally scheduled for June 10 and 11 2013.

Therefore, the Conference will be postponed.

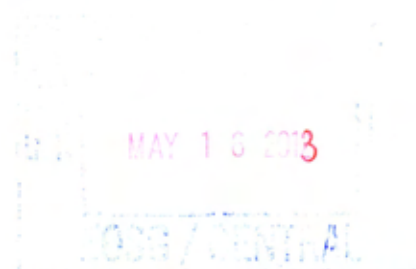
I apologize for this inconvenience and will make sure to inform you of the new dates, as soon as possible.

Con molto sincerità

Romano Prodi

Bologna, 7 May 2013

Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General
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