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His Excellency
Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York



19/07/12

Dear Secretary-General,

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In light of your personal commitment to and support for this subject, I would like to invite you to participate in the lunch-time event on 28 September, address the audience and give your personal views on the importance of the challenges climate change creates for international foreign and security policy.

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I very much count on your support for this initiative and look forward to your response to my invitation.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) Guido Westerwelle





Auswärtiges Amt



Seiner Exzellenz
dem Generalsekretär
der Vereinten Nationen
Herrn Ban Ki-moon
New York

Dr. Guido Westerwelle
Mitglied des Deutschen Bundestages
Bundesminister des Auswärtigen

Berlin, den 19. Juli 2012

Sehr geehrter Herr Generalsekretär,

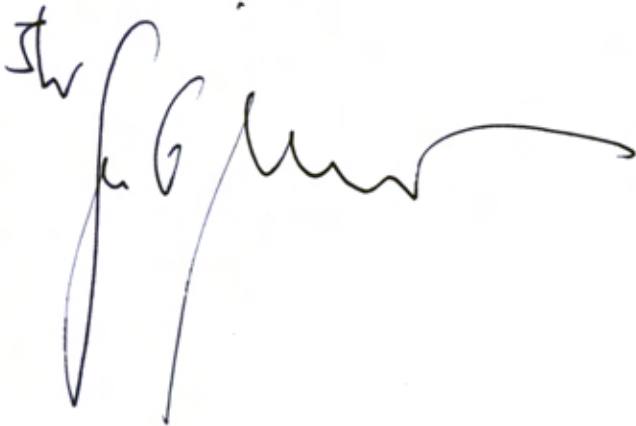
sehr herzlich möchte ich Sie zu einer Mittagsveranstaltung einzuladen, die Deutschland gemeinsam mit dem Königreich Marokko am 28. September von 13 bis 15 Uhr durchführen wird, um die jüngsten Entwicklungen im Hinblick auf den Klimawandel und seine Folgen für die Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik zu erörtern. Diese Veranstaltung setzt die offene Aussprache fort, die Deutschland im Juli des vergangenen Jahres im Sicherheitsrat zu den potenziellen sicherheitsrelevanten Auswirkungen des Klimawandels organisiert hat und an der Sie freundlicherweise mit einem substanziellen Beitrag teilnahmen. Ich möchte mich für Ihre Unterstützung unserer Initiative, die dazu führte, dass zum ersten Mal in der Geschichte des Sicherheitsrats eine Präsidentielle Erklärung zu diesem Thema verabschiedet wurde, ganz herzlich bedanken.

In Anbetracht Ihres persönlichen Engagements und Einsatzes für dieses Thema möchte ich Sie herzlich einladen, an der Mittagsveranstaltung am 28. September teilzunehmen und in einer Rede Ihre persönliche Einschätzung der Auswirkungen des Klimawandels auf die internationale Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik darzulegen.

Herr Dr. R. K. Pachauri, der Vorsitzende des Weltklimarats der Vereinten Nationen, hat seine Teilnahme bereits zugesagt. Er wird die jüngsten Ergebnisse wissenschaftlicher Forschung zum Klimawandel vorstellen. Ich werde meinerseits darlegen, wie ich die außen- und sicherheitspolitischen Herausforderungen durch den Klimawandel bewerte.

Ich hoffe sehr, dass Sie diese Initiative unterstützen, und sehe Ihrer Antwort auf meine Einladung erwartungsvoll entgegen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stefan G.' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal stroke.



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Ambassador Dr. Peter Wittig
Permanent Representative of Germany
to the United Nations

New York, 23 July 2012

Excellency,

I have the honour of forwarding to you an invitation by H. E. the Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Guido Westerwelle, to a lunch-time event on recent developments in climate change and their impact on foreign and security policy, hosted jointly by Germany and the Kingdom of Morocco on 28 September 2012 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

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

Yours sincerely,

Peter Wittig

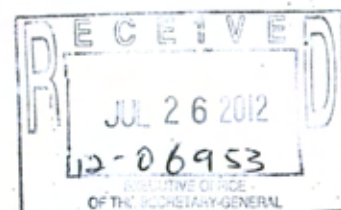
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