

Note to Mr. OrrRetreat of the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group

1. A retreat of the expert-level of the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group (RoLCRG) is planned for 22–23 November 2010 at the Greentree Estate in Long Island, New York. It is two years since the Group held its last retreat. It laid the foundations of the Joint Strategic Plan for 2009–2011, which envisions a retreat in 2010 to review progress.
2. In addition to an evaluation of progress, the retreat will provide an opportunity to come up with recommendations for the Policy Committee review of rule of law arrangements in follow-up to the *Report of the Secretary-General on peacebuilding in the immediate aftermath of conflict* (A/63/881–S/2009/304). It will also enable the Group to develop orientations for the drafting of the Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on rule of law, requested in S/PRST/2010/11.
3. In light of the focus of the retreat on the Policy Committee review, your engagement in the process and its follow-up would be most appreciated. I would welcome participation in the retreat by a designee from your office, and your on-going support to the process of formulating recommendations to the Committee.
4. Further, if you are personally available to provide the opening remarks at the dinner of the retreat on Sunday, 21 November 2010 at the Greentree Estate on behalf of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, I would be most appreciative.
5. The Director of the Rule of Law Unit is available to brief you on the process as needed. I thank you for your support of the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group.



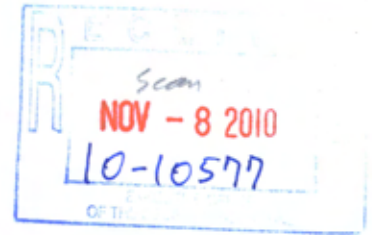
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Note to the Deputy Secretary-General

Note to Mr. Orr on the Retreat of the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group ✓

1. As you are aware, a retreat of the expert-level of the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group (RoLCRG) is planned for 22–23 November 2010 at the Greentree Estate in Long Island, New York. It primarily aims to (1) come up with recommendations for the Policy Committee review of rule of law arrangements in follow-up to the *Report of the Secretary-General on peacebuilding in the immediate aftermath of conflict* (A/63/881–S/2009/304); and (2) develop orientations for the drafting of the Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on rule of law, requested in S/PRST/2010/11.
2. In light of the focus of the retreat, the engagement of the Policy Committee Secretariat is crucial. I would, hence, be grateful if you would kindly sign the attached Note to Mr. Orr seeking the support and engagement of his office in the retreat and its follow-up.

Edric Selous
Director, Rule of Law Unit
5 November 2010

Annex: Note to ASG for Policy Planning, EOSG