



Response to invitation to the Secretary-General: Commemoration of the International Day of UN Peacekeepers on 29 May 2015

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Mazzone, Debbie Berman

27/05/2015 12:54 PM

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Dear DPKO and DFS colleagues,

I am writing on behalf of Scheduling Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, in response to the note from Mr. Herve Ladsous and Mr. Atul Khare to the Secretary-General, dated 8 May 2015, requesting participation at the Commemoration of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers on 29 May 2015 (corlog 15-04332; attached for your reference).

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary-General has agreed to attend and deliver remarks at the wreath-laying ceremony from 10-10:15am at the United Nations Peacekeepers Memorial located on the North Lawn, as well as at the traditional Dag Hammarskjold medal ceremony from 10:30-10:40am in Conference Room 1. In this regard, Ms. Alexandra Barahona Posada, Political Affairs Officer in the Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General, will continue to liaise with your office to discuss the relevant arrangements for the Secretary-General's participation at these two events.

Furthermore, I should like to inform you that the USG Herve Ladsous will be representing the Secretary-General at the DPKO/DFS Medal Parade taking place in the Rose Garden from 2-2:30pm.



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Many thanks.

Kind regards,

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Re:For Re-approval: UPDATE -- For Inclusion in the Weekly: Substantive Events for 29 May 2015

Wook-Jin Chang to: Alexandra Barahona Posada

27/05/2015 09:50 AM

Cc: Sebastien Lawson, Isabelle Kim, Joan Felli, Mary Sack, G. Cucinotta, Mattia Villa, Amy Kyaw

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Wook-Jin Chang	<i>Dear colleagues, The SG approved the below schedule, so the sched</i>
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Sounds perfect for me.

Jin

CHANG, Wook-jin(Mr)

Special Assistant &
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- SG to attend (1)
and first part of (2)
- Ladsons to represent
SG at (3)

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Alexandra Barahona Posada --- For Re-approval: UPDATE -- For Inclusion in the Weekly: Substantive Events for 29 May 2015 ---

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Date: Wed, May 27, 2015 3:48 PM

Subj: For Re-approval: UPDATE -- For Inclusion in the Weekly: Substantive Events for 29 May 2015
ect:

Dear Jin,

As of this morning, we have been informed that the SC is now set to start at 10:45 am (rather than 10:00 am). Hence SG's participation would go from 10:45-11:45 am

There is a sentiment among MS to have SG attend the events to commemorate the International Day for UN peacekeepers if he is going to be in town. Hence suggested schedule for your re-approval is as follow:

09:00-09:45 GA

10:00-10:40 PK Events

10:45- 11:45 SC

11:45-12:00 Briefing by S

12:00-12:45 DSG, CdC, Feltman, Ladsous, OCHA, DESA, PU, DU, Post-2015, Climate

15:30-15:45 Amb of Mongolia

15:50-16:10(tentatively) trip meeting on G7(substantive)

16:10-16:30(tentatively) trip meeting on Central Asia(substantive)

Grateful for your guidance,

Alex

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On May 27, 2015, at 8:22 AM, Wook-Jin Chang <chang10@un.org> wrote:

Can you check whether they can do it from 1130 to 1145?

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Sebastien Lawson --- Re: FOR APPROVAL -- UPDATE -- For Inclusion in the Weekly:
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Date: Wed, May 27, 2015 2:19 PM

Subj Re: FOR APPROVAL -- UPDATE -- For Inclusion in the Weekly: Substantive Events for 29 May 2015
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Dear Jin,

Thank you for the Friday programme. As a result, we'll confirm to ODSG that the DSG can proceed with the PKO Day Wreath-laying ceremony on Friday, even though the SG will be around.

SL

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Wook-Jin Chang --- Re: FOR APPROVAL -- UPDATE -- For Inclusion in the Weekly:
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Date: Wed, May 27, 2015 1:29 AM

Subj Re: FOR APPROVAL -- UPDATE -- For Inclusion in the Weekly: Substantive Events for 29 May 2015
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Dear colleagues,

The SG approved the below schedule, so the schedule on Friday will be

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-----Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO wrote: -----

To: Wook-Jin Chang/NY/UNO@UNHQ

From: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO

Date: 05/26/2015 04:33PM

Cc: lawsons@un.org, Isabelle Kim/NY/UNO, Joan Felli/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Subject: FOR APPROVAL -- UPDATE -- For Inclusion in the Weekly: Substantive Events for 29
May 2015

Dear Jin,

Below are updates highlighted in **BLUE** to the events on Friday 29 May 2015.

Regards,
Alex

Friday, 29 May 2015

09:00-09:45 General Assembly High Level Meeting to Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the World Programme of Action for Youth (**REMARKS**)(General Assembly Hall) (**Note: PGA decided this afternoon to move the start of the meeting to 9:00 instead of 10:00, given the number of MS who have requested to speak**)

10:00-11:00 Security Council Ministerial Briefing on Threats to International Peace and Security Caused by Terrorist Acts "Foreign T-Your data has been truncated.



Fw: Commemoration of the International Day of the UN Peacekeepers on 29 May

Mattia Villa to: Daw Yi Mon Aung

22/05/2015 12:36 PM

Cc: Amy Kyaw

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Dear Yi Mon,

Could you kindly include the below in the IL?

Requester: Herve Ladsous & Atul Khare, USG, DPKO & USG, DFS

Description: On the occasion of the Commemoration of the International Day of UN Peacekeepers, invites the SG to: (1) lead the traditional wreath-laying ceremony, to take place on 29 May from 10:00am to 10:15am at the UN Peacekeepers Memorial located on the North Lawn; (2) present the medal to the 38 Representatives of the PMs of the countries whose nationals have perished in the cause of peace at traditional Dag Hammarskjold medal ceremony from 10:30am to 11:00am; (3) attend the DPKO/DFS Medal Parade in the Rose Garden from 2:00pm to 2:30 pm, followed by a toast/reception.

Recommendation: Due to SG's travel, the DSG is available to represent the SG at the (1) wreath-laying ceremony and (2) the medal ceremony in light of the importance of this commemoration. As the DSG will not be available in the afternoon, USG/DPKO Ladsous could represent the SG at (3) the parade. SG

Many thanks,
Mattia

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Date: 22/05/2015 12:23 PM
Subject: Re: Commemoration of the International Day of the UN Peacekeepers on 29 May

Dear Mattia,

Many thanks for your Email. This is to confirm that Mr. Ladsous will be available to represent the Secretary-General at the medal parade in the afternoon.

With best wishes for the long weekend,

Elisa

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Mattia Villa

Dear Aiko and Elisa, With reference to the Com...

22/05/2015 12:15:43 PM

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Date: 22/05/2015 12:15 PM
Subject: Commemoration of the International Day of the UN Peacekeepers on 29 May

Dear Aiko and Elisa,

With reference to the Commemoration of the International Day of the UN Peacekeepers on 29 May, the SG will unfortunately be unable to attend due to travel.

We are now exploring possible representatives, and the DSG seems to be available for the wreath laying ceremony and medal ceremony at 10.00am and 10.30am respectively.

With regard to the medal parade that afternoon, DSG is currently scheduled to travel from 2pm. Would it be possible for USG Ladsous to represent SG at this third event? If it is essential that DSG attend, his office will reach out to the organisers of the other event he's already committed to in order to see if it's possible for DSG to depart later.

Grateful if you could let us know by today COB please.

Many thanks,
Mattia

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Note to the Secretary-General

✓ Commemoration of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers
29 May 2015

1. This year's commemoration of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers will focus on "UN70 and UN Peacekeeping: Past, Present, and Future". We will highlight how, over the course of eight decades UN Peacekeeping has proven itself to be a legitimate, reliable and effective tool in facilitating the transition from conflict to peace. This year's Peacekeepers Day will highlight the evolution of peacekeeping, the current state of play and challenges ahead in tomorrow's complex peace operations.
- ✓ 2. In previous years, when you have been in New York, you have participated in the Day's commemorative activities. We thus propose that you again lead the traditional **wreath-laying ceremony**, scheduled to take place on Friday, 29 May from **10 to 10.15 a.m.** at the **United Nations Peacekeepers Memorial located on the North Lawn**. You would lay a wreath in the presence of a police and military guard and make remarks in honour of those fallen in the cause of peace.
- ✓ 3. The traditional **Dag Hammarskjöld medal ceremony** will take place in **Conference Room 1** from **10.30 to 11.00 a.m.** The Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support would welcome your participation at the ceremony to give brief remarks. Following your remarks, there will be a moment of silent during which "Last Post" will be played. Should your schedule permit, we would like to invite you to present the Dag Hammarskjöld medal to the 38 Representatives of the Permanent Missions of the countries whose nationals have perished in the cause of peace.
- ✓ 4. Later in the day from **2.00-2.30 p.m.**, the **DPKO/DFS Medal Parade** will take place in the **Rose Garden**, followed by a toast/reception. The Medal Parade honours military and police officers serving at Headquarters who are, or have been, in the service of the United Nations for at least 90 consecutive days. We would likewise be honoured if you would agree to attend and present their medals.
- ✓ 5. While all three events are important in commemorating Peacekeepers Day, should your schedule not allow you to participate in all three, we believe that the families of the fallen peacekeepers would greatly appreciate your presence at the wreath-laying ceremony.
6. For your consideration, please. Thank you.

Hervé Ladsous
8 May 2015

Atul Khare
8 May 2015

cc: Mr. Amdur

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