



Note to Mr. Jenča regarding the Plenary Session of the 47th Pacific Islands Forum, Pohnpei, 9 September 2016

Benjamin Knight to: Vida Cofie-Robertson

08/08/2016 02:49 PM

Dear Vida,

Kindly find attached below a note to Mr. Jenča along with a copy of the reply sent to the event organiser and the original invitation, regarding the above-mentioned event at which he has kindly agreed to represent the Secretary-General.



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Best regards,

Benjamin Knight

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Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to the Plenary Session of the 47th Pacific Islands Forum, Pohnpei, 9 September 2016

Benjamin Knight to: info

08/08/2016 02:45 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, G. Cucinotta, Sophie
Guesne, Rommel Maranan, Jackilyn Punsal, Amy Kyaw, Wook-Jin
Chang, Aminata Sy, Ruxandra Ferascu

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. CHANG Wook-jin, Chief of the Scheduling Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General. Please find attached a scan of formal communication to Ms. Cristelle Pratt regarding the above-mentioned subject.

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

Yours sincerely,

Benjamin Knight

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

5 August 2016

Excellency,

I wish to thank you for your letter dated 6 April 2016, inviting me to address the Plenary Session of the 47th Pacific Islands Forum, which will be held in Pohnpei on 9 September 2016.

It is with regret that I have to inform that I will be unable to take part in the meeting, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already on my schedule on that date. However, in view of its importance, I am pleased to inform that I have designated Mr. Miroslav Jenča, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to represent me and deliver a message to participants on my behalf. The office of Mr. Jenča will liaise further to discuss the details of his participation. Mr. Jenča will be accompanied by a United Nations delegation comprised of Ms. Osnat Lubrani, Resident Coordinator of the United Nations Fiji Multi-Country Office, and Ms. Sonja Bachmann, United Nations Peace and Development Adviser of the United Nations Fiji Multi-Country Office.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for the success of the session.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Ki Moon Ban' in a cursive style.

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Peter M. Christian
President and Head of Government of
the Federated States of Micronesia
Pohnpei

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REFERENCE

5 August 2016

Dear Ms. Pratt,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Peter M. Christian, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Edmond Mulet'.

Edmond Mulet
Chef de Cabinet

Ms. Cristelle Pratt
Acting Secretary General
Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
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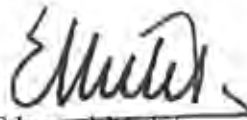
Note to Mr. Jenča

Forty-seventh Pacific Islands Forum

I would like to thank you for agreeing to represent the Secretary-General at the Plenary Session of the 47th Pacific Islands Forum, which will be held in Pohnpei on 9 September 2016.

Please find attached the relevant correspondence.

Best regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edmond Mulet', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Edmond Mulet

5 August 2016



Fw: For Advice: 47th Pacific Islands Forum, 7-11 September 2016

G. Cucinotta ^{to:} Benjamin Knight

03/08/2016 02:22 PM

History:

This message has been replied to.

Dear Ben,

I just spoke to Joya, when you draft the reply could you kindly add a mention that the UN's delegation to the PIF summt will include the RC of the UN Fiji multi-country office, Ms Osnat Lubrani, and Ms. Sonja Bachmann, UN Peace and Development Advisor of the UN Fiji multi-country office.

Many thanks,

Ginevra

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— Forwarded by G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO on 03/08/2016 02:21 PM —

From: Joya Rajadhyaksha/NY/UNO
To: G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 03/08/2016 12:48 PM
Subject: Fw: For Advice: 47th Pacific Islands Forum, 7-11 September 2016

Dear Ginevra,

Do you know if there was any communication with the Mission of Micronesia regarding ASG Jenca's participation in the PIF forum? If not, shall I request DPA to submit a draft response through SG Central?

Thanks,
Joya

— Forwarded by Joya Rajadhyaksha/NY/UNO on 03/08/2016 12:29 PM —

From: Ellen Alradi/NY/UNO
To: Joya Rajadhyaksha/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Cc: Katrin Hett/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Lars de Gier/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 03/08/2016 12:22 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: For Advice: 47th Pacific Islands Forum, 7-11 September 2016

Dear Joya,

We were under the understanding that the recommendation of Mr. Jenca's representation at the PIF summit was made to EOSG by DPA OUSG.

We haven't communicated anything to the mission, that would be normally done by EOSG, we are happy to provide input if needed.

Best wishes,

Ellen

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Joya Rajadhyaksha Thanks, Ellen, I just left you a voice message a...

03/08/2016 12:14:35 PM

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To: Ellen Alradi/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Cc: Katrin Hett/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Lars de Gier/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 03/08/2016 12:14 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: For Advice: 47th Pacific Islands Forum, 7-11 September 2016

Thanks, Ellen,

I just left you a voice message about this. A quick clarification please -- is it confirmed that ASG Jenca will attend this event, and if so, wa do you know when this was communicated to the Mission of Micronesia? If an official communication has already been sent, could DPA informally engage with the M8ission regarding the RC and Ms. Bachmann's attendance? Or could a request go from Mr. Feltman?

Best wishes,
Joya

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Ellen Alradi

Dear Joya, Good to have you on board in EOSG!

02/08/2016 05:41:56 PM

SOSG RECOMMENDATION TABLE FOR INCOMING REQUESTS

July 29, 2016

Country/ Name of Requester	Date Received	Brief Description	Log No.	Recommendation	Notes
1. EVENTS					
Latin American Network of Organizations and Discrimination (RIOOD), National Auditor INADI, Mr. Javier Alejandro Bujan President	08-06-16	Invites the SG to be the keynote speaker at the International Conference on Discrimination, Equal Opportunities and Development, on 18-19 August, in Buenos Aires, Argentina.	16-05173	OHCHR recommends a written message.	OK 7/29
Mission of Ukraine	18-07-16	Invites the SG to address the opening session of the 2016 NGO Global Summit on the UN SDGs, at 10am, on 24 August, at UNHQ.	16-06413	DESA recommends to regret due to the controversial behaviour of the organisers, the lacklustre outcome and the level of participation.	Regret. 5/29
Micronesia H.E. Mr. Peter M. Christian President	18-04-16	Invites the SG to the 47th Pacific Islands Forum, from 7-11 September 2016, in Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia.	16-03472	- DPA recommends that ASG Jenca attends and delivers a message on behalf of the SG; - The event conflicts with the SG's travel table.	OK 7/29
World Knowledge Forum Mr. Chang Dae-whan Founder	27-07-16	Invites the SG to be the main speaker at the 17th World Knowledge Forum, on 11-13 October, in Seoul, Korea.	16-06688	DPI and DPA recommend a video message.	OK 7/29
Interpol	26-07-16	Invites the SG to attend the 85th Interpol GA, on 7-10 November, in Bali, Indonesia.	16-06660	Rule of Law Unit recommends a simple regret. Not at SG level.	Regret 5/29
Colombia Business School Ms. Chisuhl Alison Jung, on behalf of the Silfen Leadership Board	11-07-16	Invites the SG to address the international students of the Columbia Business School, during the upcoming academic year in NY.	16-06183	DPI recommends to regret.	"
2. MEETINGS					
Ambassador Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, Former Chair of the Board of Governors of the American Red Cross.		Writes on behalf of Lady Rothermere to introduce, at the earliest convenience, Mr. Jean-Yves Ollivier, Founder and Chairman of the Brazzaville Foundation, to the Secretary-General or his representative.	16-06015	PO recommends SG delegate request to Dr. Nabar Po.	OK 7/29



Fw: For Advice: Conference on Francophonie, Antanarivo, 26-27 November 2016

Elfi Klabunde to: Sophie Guesne
Cc: G. Cucinotta

13/07/2016 01:57 PM

History: This message has been replied to.

Dear Sophie,

Ginevra asked me to forward this email to her before she left. I am sending this to you now in case you are still waiting for the response.

Best regards,
Elfi

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From: Brenda Vongova/NY/UNO
To: G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Cc: Aminata Sy/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Amy Kyaw/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Benjamin Knight/NY/UNO@UNHQ, DPA-OUSG-TPs, Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Wook-Jin Chang/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Yasin Samatar/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 04/05/2016 10:42 AM
Subject: Re: For Advice: Conference on Francophonie, Antanarivo, 26-27 November 2016

Dear Ginevra,

Thank you for the email. DPA recommends that Ms. Sahle-Work Zewde, the DG of United Nations Office in Nairobi (UNON) represent the SG at the Francophonie meeting. We also recommend that she deliver a message on behalf of the SG.

Kind regards,
Brenda

G. Cucinotta

Dear Colleagues, Grateful if DPA could advise b...

28/04/2016 06:01:27 PM

From: G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO
To: DPA-OUSG-TPs
Cc: Wook-Jin Chang/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Benjamin Knight/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Amy Kyaw/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Yasin Samatar/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Aminata Sy/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 28/04/2016 06:01 PM
Subject: For Advice: Conference on Francophonie, Antanarivo, 26-27 November 2016

Dear Colleagues,

Grateful if DPA could advise by 4 pm tomorrow whether :

- The event merits the Secretary-General's participation;
- A representative should attend and deliver a message on behalf of the Secretary-General;
- The invitation merits other answer.

The invitation is attached for your ease reference.

Thank you,

Ginevra



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15 April 2016

Mr Edmond Mulet
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Mr Mulet,

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia has requested that we forward the attached letter of invitation from HE President Peter M. Christian to Mr Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations Secretariat to the 47th Pacific Islands Forum Leaders Meeting. This year's Pacific Islands Forum meeting will be held from 7 to 11 September in Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia.

2. We would appreciate your kind assistance in conveying the invitation letter to its highest destination.

Yours sincerely,

Cristelle Pratt
Acting Secretary General

Attach.

CC: Ms Osnat Lubrani, United Nations Resident Coordinator & UNDP Representative – Fiji Multi-Country Office, Suva, Fiji.



The President
Peleliu, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

April 6, 2016

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His Excellency Mr Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General
United Nations Secretariat
New York, NY, 10017
United States of America

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Dear Secretary-General,

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia has the honour this year of hosting regional Leaders for the 47th Pacific Islands Forum and Related Meetings in Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia from 7 to 11 September 2016. Accordingly, I am pleased to provide herein the schedule for the Forum and related meetings, as follows:

Wednesday, 7 September	-----	Smaller Island States Leaders Meeting (Closed)
Thursday, 8 September	-----	Pacific ACP Leaders Meeting (Closed)
	-----	Official Opening of the 47 th Pacific Islands Forum
Friday, 9 September	-----	47 th Pacific Islands Forum Plenary Session
Saturday, 10 September	-----	Forum Leaders Retreat (Closed)
Sunday, 11 September	-----	28 th Post-Forum Dialogue Partners Plenary Session

As this year's Forum host, I have the pleasure of inviting your Excellency to attend the 47th Pacific Islands Forum meeting as an Observer of the Forum. In accordance with recent past arrangements of the Forum, there will be an opportunity for you or your representative to address the Forum Leaders during their Plenary Session on Friday, 9 September. In close cooperation with the Forum Secretariat, we look forward to liaising with your Office on this matter in due course.

Additional information regarding the arrangements for the 47th Pacific Islands Forum and related meetings will be made available soon for your Excellency's consideration and preparations as required.

The Government and people of the Federated States of Micronesia look forward to receiving you and your delegation to this important meeting of the Forum Leaders, and I look forward to personally welcoming and meeting with you in Pohnpei.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Dame Meg Taylor, Secretary General of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, for information.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President

- ASG Jean
to attend
and deliver
a message -