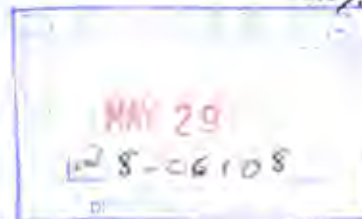


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SUBJECT : Feedback of the Secretary-General

Please find attached the feedback of the Secretary-General to the following documents sent for his approval, attention and information.

**A) Documents submitted for the APPROVAL of the Secretary-General**

- **Draft Note Verbale** from the Secretary-General to Member States, as submitted by Mr. Sha Zukang, inviting donor Governments to make voluntary contributions to the **Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development**. [28-04968].
  - Approved by the Secretary-General. The Note Verbale can herewith be dispatched.
- Note from Mr. Larry Johson (through the Political Unit) dated 19 May 2008 regarding the **request for access to documents of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme (IIC)** [28-05644].
  - The course of action proposed by OLA was approved by the Secretary-General.
- Note from Mr. Nicholas Michel regarding the **Border dispute between Equatorial Guinea and Gabon** [28-05605].
  - The three steps proposed by Mr. Pascoe in his note of 16 May 2008 for the UN engagement in the border dispute between the two countries, were approved by the Secretary-General.
- Note from Mr. Pascoe to the Secretary-General regarding **LIBAT II** and the Proposed Postponement for the Mission [28-05652].
  - Approved by the Secretary-General.
- Draft letter of reply from the Secretary-General to French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner regarding **Special Adviser Edward Luck's comments** [28-05594].
  - Approved by the Secretary-General.

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- Note dated 21 May 2008 seeking the Secretary-General's approval regarding **arrangements for the Rome Dinner** on 3 June 2008.

➤ Approved by the Secretary-General.

In addition, the following notes on the Secretary-General's phone conversations have been approved by him for distribution:

- Notes of the Secretary-General's telephone conversation with **H.E. Ms. Condoleezza Rice, US Secretary of State, on 20 May 2008.**
- Notes of the Secretary-General's telephone conversation with **H.E. Mr. Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of Italy, on 20 May 2008.**  
[See handwritten changes by the Secretary-General]
- Notes of the Secretary-General's telephone conversation with **H.E. Mr. Dimitrij Rupel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia, on 19 May 2008.**
- Notes of the Secretary-General's telephone conversation with **Mr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of FAO, on 20 May 2008.**
- Notes of the Secretary-General's telephone conversation with **Mr. Louis Michel, EU Commissioner for Cooperation, on 17 May 2008.**  
[See second copy attached for typos to be fixed prior to distribution]

#### B) Documents submitted for the ATTENTION of the Secretary-General

- Note to the Secretary-General dated 22 May 2008, submitting a **revised invitation letter for the Rome Dinner**, which will now be sent under the joint signature of Prime Minister Berlusconi and the Secretary-General.  
➤ Noted by the Secretary-General.
- **Talking Points for the Secretary-General's meeting with Chinese Government officials**, including a background note providing an update on the earthquake in Sichuan Province.  
➤ Noted by the Secretary-General.
- Note from Mr. Holmes to the Secretary-General providing an **Update on Food Challenges** [28-05653].  
➤ Noted by the Secretary-General.
- Note to Mr. Pascoe regarding **LIBAT II** and the Proposed Postponement for the Mission [28-05652].  
➤ Noted by the Secretary-General.



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- **Update Note** from the Political Unit dated **22 May 2008** [28-05865].  
➤ Noted by the Secretary-General.
- **Update Note** from the Political Unit dated **21 May 2008** [28-05826].  
➤ Noted by the Secretary-General.
- **Update Note** from the Political Unit dated **20 May 2008** [28-05775].  
➤ Noted by the Secretary-General.

**C) Documents submitted for the INFORMATION of the Secretary-General**

- Letter dated 20 May 2008 from Australian Ambassador Robert Hill, concerning **Australia's intention to seek election to the Security Council for 2013-14** [28-05817].  
➤ Seen by the Secretary-General.
- Letter addressed to the Vice-President of Nigeria conveying the Secretary-General's approval of the **release of Mr. Ibrahim Gambari to serve as Chair of the Steering Committee on the Niger Delta Stakeholders Summit** [28-03538].  
➤ Seen by the Secretary-General
- Copy of the letter of the Secretary-General dated 20 May 2008 and addressed to the Vice-President of Nigeria conveying approval for the **release of Mr. Ibrahim Gambari to serve as Chair of the Steering Committee on the Niger Delta Stakeholders Summit** [28-03538], resent with additional documents.  
➤ Seen by the Secretary-General. [See also previous item]
- Letter dated 20 May 2008 from **FAO Director-General Jacques Diouf** enclosing an information note which highlights activities being currently undertaken by FAO and the capacities made available to support countries' efforts for immediate action in the context of the **global food crisis** [28-05744].  
➤ Seen by the Secretary-General.

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