



Regret + send message (10 October 2012)

Daw Yi Mon Aung to: Ruxandra Ferascu, Stephen Paparo
Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack

01/10/2012 08:34 PM

Dear Rux and Steve,

SG is sending a message (regret + send message + no representation) at the 22nd celebration of the International Day of Older Persons to mark the 10th anniversary year of the 2002 Second World Assembly on Ageing and the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, in New York on 10 October 2012.

Please find attached related correspondence below.



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Regards,
Yi Mon

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Response to Invitation to the Secretary -General: - 22nd celebration of the International Day of Older Persons to mark the 10th anniversary year of the 2002 Second World Assembly on Ageing and the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, New York, 10 October 2012

Daw Yi Mon Aung to: je frank

01/10/2012 08:22 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack

Dear Madam,

Please find attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, in regard to the above-mentioned subject.

Kindly note that the original has been sent via mail.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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REFERENCE:

1 October 2012

Dear Ms. Frank,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your correspondence dated 23 July 2012, inviting him to deliver remarks at the 22nd celebration of the International Day of Older Persons to mark the 10th anniversary year of the 2002 Second World Assembly on Ageing and the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, to be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on 10 October 2012.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be able to attend the event, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule on the said date. However, I am pleased to inform you that Secretary-General has decided to send a message which will be made available to you closer to the date of the event. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful event.

I would be grateful if you could convey this response to Ms. Mary Fox, Chair, International Day of Older Persons, who co-signed the invitation.

Yours sincerely,


Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

Ms. Jessica Frank
Chair
NGO Committee on Ageing/NY
New York



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Re: Fw: For Advice: SG Participation in the opening of this year's International Day of Older Persons (IDOP)

Darrin Farrant to: Mary Sack

27/09/2012 04:44 PM

Cc: Jaya Dayal

Sender	Date	Subject
Mary Sack	27/09/2012 04:15 PM	Fw: For Advice: SG Participation in the
Darrin Farrant	27/09/2012 04:44 PM	Re: Fw: For Advice: SG Participi

Dear Mary,

Our apologies for the delay in responding. DPI concurs with the advice given by DESA -- a message is more appropriate.

Best,
Darrin

Mary Sack

Dear Darrin, I haven't heard back on this one, c...

27/09/2012 04:15:59 PM

From: Mary Sack/NY/UNO
To: Darrin Farrant/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Cc: Jaya Dayal/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 27/09/2012 04:15 PM
Subject: Fw: For Advice: SG Participation in the opening of this year's International Day of Older Persons (IDOP)

Dear Darrin,

I haven't heard back on this one, could DPI please confirm its recommendation (please see feedback from DESA below as well).

Best,
Mary

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----- Forwarded by Mary Sack/NY/UNO on 27/09/2012 04:14 PM -----

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THANKS! MARY

From: Juwang Zhu/NY/UNO
To: Mary Sack/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Darrin Farrant/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 12/09/2012 09:25 AM
Subject: Fw: For Advice: SG Participation in the opening of this year's International Day of Older Persons (IDOP)

Hi, Mary,

Pls see advice from DESA colleagues.

Best, Juwang

----- Forwarded by Juwang Zhu/NY/UNO on 12/09/2012 09:24 -----

From: Daniela Bas/NY/UNO
To: Juwang Zhu/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Cc: Diane Loughran/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Haitian Lu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jean-Pierre Gonnot/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Kay Govia/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rosemary Lane/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Yunxiao Long/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 12/09/2012 09:21
Subject: Re: For Advice: SG Participation in the opening of this year's International Day of Older Persons (IDOP)

Dear Juwang,

Jean Pierre explained to me that contrary to what is suggested in the letter, the Secretary General has not participated physically in the celebration of the International Day of Older Persons--organized by the NGO Committee on Ageing--in recent years. The practice has been for the Secretary General to send a message. The message is read at the venue--this year, a CUNY facility--by a present DESA/DSPD senior staff.

We would be happy to prepare a draft of the message.

Daniela



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Juwang Zhu

From: Juwang Zhu/NY/UNO To: Daniela Bas/NY...

10/09/2012 09:20:25 PM

ABP - Let's seek advice of DESA/DPI.
(cc: SL, MS) — *Deborah Freely*



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July 23, 2012

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General
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ACTION *JA*
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Excellency:

The NGO Committee on Ageing/NY would be honored if you would attend the opening of this year's International Day of Older Persons celebration at the United Nations headquarters at 10:00AM on October 10, to deliver some brief remarks. It has been a long standing tradition for the Secretary-General to attend this event and we hope you will continue the practice.

The Committee believes your participation will add great significance to the International Day of Older Persons since it is celebrated at UN headquarters as well as around the world.

For over 20 years, the NGO Committee on Ageing/New York, an international network of more than 70 organizations working to raise world awareness of the opportunities and challenges of global ageing, with the cooperation of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), has organized and presented the International Day of Older Persons (IDOP) celebration at the United Nations headquarters. This 22nd celebration of the IDOP in 2012 marks the 10th anniversary year of the 2002 Second World Assembly on Ageing and the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, a year when the United Nations community has undertaken a broad review and appraisal of progress in improving the situation of older persons since the 2002 Assembly.

The year's theme, **LONGEVITY SHAPES THE FUTURE**, brings prominent and expert speakers to address the areas of health, economics and environment in order to review our progress, to examine what critical needs are yet to be met for our older population, and to explore initiatives through partnerships between government and non - governmental organizations to meet those needs.

For our panel, entitled **CONNECTING THE DOTS: OUR PAST... OUR FUTURE**, we are pleased to confirm Dr. Mohini Giri, of Guild for Service, and Mr. Tseliso Thipanyane, past Chief Executive of the Human Rights Commission of South Africa, and co-author of the Older Persons Act of South Africa. Other experts are invited to ensure a global and thematic balance and include the First Lady of El Salvador as our keynote speaker.

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Please accept, your Excellency. We look forward to your response.



Jessica Frank
Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing/NY

Mary Fox
Chair, IDOP 2012



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