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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

cc: K. Davis
A. Choudhury
Turkey
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15 May 2007

Excellency,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of 27 April 2007, inviting me to participate in the Ministerial Conference entitled *"Making Globalization Work for the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)"*, organized by your Government in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, which will be held in Istanbul from 9 to 11 July 2007.

I am most grateful for the invitation and commend your Government for its commitment to address the needs of the LDCs and assist them in their efforts to achieve the Millennium Development Goals by 2015. It is, therefore, with great regret that I must decline due to prior commitments which prevent me from traveling to Turkey on the proposed dates.

I very much appreciate your understanding and send my best wishes for a successful conference.

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

Asha-Rose Migiro

His Excellency
Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan
Undersecretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Turkey
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While the Deputy Secretary-General is honoured by this invitation, I regret to inform you that due to previous commitments on the proposed dates, she is unable to travel to Turkey for this event.

In this connection, the Deputy Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

Paolo Galli
Principal Officer
Office of the Deputy Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Baki Ilkin
Permanent Representative of Turkey
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New York, 7 May 2007

Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose herewith the copy of the letter of invitation of H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, addressed to Your Excellency, regarding the Ministerial Conference entitled "Making Globalization Work for the Least Developed Countries (LDCs), which will be held in İstanbul from 9-11 July 2007. The original letter of invitation will be presented to Your Excellency in due time.

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

Baki Ilkin

Baki İlkin
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

P.S. I know that Mr. Davis has informed you about this Conference. And I had mentioned it during my call to your Excellency. I very much hope that you can join us.

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H.E. Ms. Asha Rose-Migiro
Deputy Secretary General
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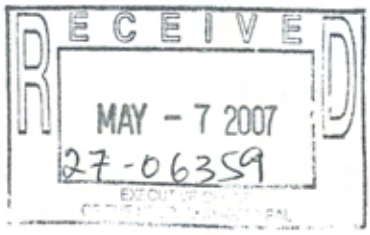

Ankara, 27 April 2007

Excellency,

I have the honour to extend the Turkish Government's invitation to Your Excellency to the Ministerial Conference entitled "Making Globalization Work for the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)" which will be held from 9 to 11 July 2007 in Istanbul, Turkey.

The Conference seeks to address global imbalances which exacerbate poverty in LDCs and prevent them from the full and effective implementation of the Programme of Action of the Least Developed Countries for the decade 2001-2010 and their beneficial integration in the world economy.

In line with our policy of placing particular emphasis on development issues within the UN framework, my country is committed to do her part in addressing the needs of the LDCs and assisting them in their efforts to achieve Millennium Development Goals by 2015. Therefore, we are very pleased to be hosting this conference.

The Conference is organized in collaboration with the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

I also have the honour to convey to Your Excellency the preliminary agenda and work programme of the Conference (annex).

It is my firm belief that participation of Your Excellency to the Conference will enrich the debate and contribute to the success of the Conference.

I wish to take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ertuğrul Apakan

H.E. Dr. Asha Rose-Migiro
Deputy-Secretary-General of the United Nations

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work
3. Election of officers
4. Plenary meeting
5. Thematic discussions
6. Adoption of the draft outcome of the Conference
7. Closing of the Conference

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday, 9 July 2007

10.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m. Item 1. Opening of the Conference

Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

Item 3. Election of officers.

11.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Item 4. Plenary session

Statements by:
Host country
LDCs Group Chair
UN-OHRLLS
UNDP
Keynote speaker

3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Item 5. Thematic discussions
3 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Theme 1. "Trade and Investment"
4.30 p.m. - 6 p.m. Theme 2. "Technology"

Tuesday, 10 July 2007

10.00 a.m. - 1 p.m. Item 5. Thematic discussions -(continued)

10.00 a.m. -11.30 a.m. Theme 3. "Energy"
11.30 a.m. -1 p.m. Theme 4. "Agriculture"

3 p.m. – 5.45 p.m. Item 6 Adoption of outcomes of the Conference

- Presentation of summaries of thematic discussion

- **Adoption of the report of the Conference**
- **Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration**

5.45 p.m. – 6 p.m. Item 6. Closing of the Conference

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Reception

Wednesday, 11 July 2007

On site visits and a city tour