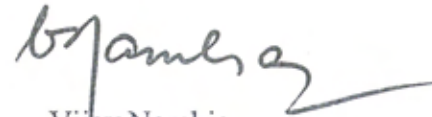


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Note to Mr. Guéhenno

Re: Attendance of Acting SRSG for UNMEE Azouz Ennifar to the Security Council
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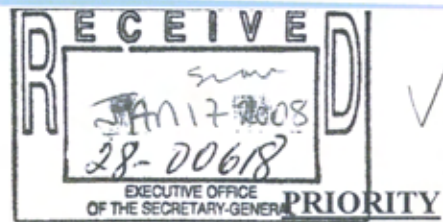
In reference to your note dated 16 January 2008, please be advised that your proposal for Acting SRSG Azouz Ennifar to brief the Security Council in informal consultations is approved on behalf of the Secretary-General.



Vijay Nambiar
21 January 2008

cc: Mr. Kim
Mr. Haysom

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Note to Mr. Nambiar

Re: Acting SRSG for UNMEE Azouz Ennifar's attendance of the Security Council consultations on Ethiopia and Eritrea

1. The Security Council is scheduled to consider the Secretary-General's report on Ethiopia and Eritrea in informal consultations on Friday, 25 January. In light of the developments on the ground, including the crisis fuel situation in UNMEE, it would be important for the Acting SRSG of UNMEE, Mr. Azouz Ennifar, to introduce the report and provide an update to the Council on the situation between Ethiopia and Eritrea, as per usual practice. We will also take advantage of the presence of the ASRSG at UNHQ for consultations with all concerned on the way forward for UNMEE. We believe that following the request from both Ethiopia and Eritrea not to appoint a new SRSG for UNMEE, there should no longer be possible objections from Eritrea to Ennifar briefing the Council.

2. We would be grateful if you could confirm the Secretary-General's approval of the above proposal, at your earliest convenience. A copy of the draft briefing will be sent to EOSG as soon as it is finalized.

Jean-Marie Guéhenno
16 January 2008

Approved on behalf of the
Secretary-General

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