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FROM: The Chef de Cabinet

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SUBJECT: **The UN Leadership Exchange**

OBJET:

DATE: 28 May 2013

REFERENCE:

1. Working as a senior official for the United Nations is an honour and an immense responsibility for us all. We are expected to lead and provide solutions to the challenges that our world is facing, often under difficult circumstances.

2. To serve our Organization effectively in today's complex world, we are required to develop new approaches and strengthen our collective leadership capacity. The United Nations System Staff College – our communal learning body - has captured this need in a new learning initiative, the *UN Leadership Exchange*. It has been specifically designed for United Nations colleagues at the Under-Secretary-General and Assistant Secretary-General levels throughout the system with a view to promoting the mind-set, vision and ideas needed to address the challenges of today's interconnected world. It also serves as a forum where we – senior United Nations leaders – can share ideas and experiences, as well as explore ways to create together the United Nations of tomorrow.

3. This initiative was launched by the Secretary-General in November 2012 and received positive feedback from the participants of its first edition. Based on this feedback, I believe that the lessons learned from this event would benefit newly appointed Under-Secretaries-General and Assistant Secretaries-General, as well as Directors-General, Assistant Directors-General and colleagues of similar ranks who have been serving in the United Nations system for a long period of time. The next edition of the UN Leadership Exchange will take place from **July 24 through 26 2013** at the Staff College in Turin, Italy, and I recommend this opportunity to participate in this learning and sharing event if your agenda allows for it.

4. Further information on the Exchange can be found in the documents attached. I hope you will find it to be highly beneficial in your daily efforts to serve and lead the United Nations.

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Judith Balasubramaniam to: Michelle Rakotojaona 05/06/2013 11:11 AM

Dear Michelle,

As requested, please see below the email submitting the documents for SG signature.

Best,
Judith

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Chiara Piatti Dear Fernando, I hope this email finds you well.... 03/05/2013 06:36:01 AM

From: Chiara Piatti <c.piatti@unssc.org>
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Cc: Jafar Javan <j.javan@unssc.org>
Date: 03/05/2013 06:36 AM
Subject: Message from Jafar

Dear Fernando,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to you on behalf of Jafar who is currently away from the office.

He asked me to contact you regarding the following matters:

1. As discussed during the last Board of Governors, the CdC offered to follow-up with the Secretary-General on making the UN Leadership Exchange "mandatory" for USGs/ASGs. As subsequently agreed, it was felt that the S-G may strongly recommend the Exchange rather than make it "mandatory". To this purpose, we are attaching a draft letter from the S-G for approval which should- ideally – be distributed to all (USGs/ASGs/DGs/DDGS) in the system (also those outside of the Secretariat). Attached, you will also find 2 PDFs on the programme (the evaluation of the first edition and the flyer of the second edition) which should be distributed together with the letter. Jafar would be grateful if you could facilitate the processing of this correspondence. Only one further question on this: assuming that the letter is approved by the S-G, we are not sure what would be the best way to proceed: will the EOSG take care of the distribution or would you prefer us to do that?

2. Jafar has not received your feedback on the proposed strategy (his email to you of 12 April) to replace those Board Members whose mandate has expired. He would be very grateful if you could let him have your thoughts on this, so that we can proceed with the process asap.

3. Finally, Jafar would also like to know if you have any news regarding his meeting with Ms. Malcorra next week in New York.

I remain at your disposal for any further questions you may have and thank you very much in advance for your usual cooperation.
With kindest regards from Torino,
Chiara

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