



Re: Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to the thematic debate on Human Security, UNHQ, 18 June 2014

Frances Fuller to: Daw Yi Mon Aung

16/06/2014 12:07 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Amy Kyaw, Jackilyn Punsal, Mary Sack, Rommel Maranan

Dear Daw Yi Mon Aung,

Thank you for the attached. I will be sure to bring it to the attention of the PGA.

Kind regards,
Frances Fuller
Special Assistant to the President
Office of the President of the UNGA 68
Room: CB-0246
Telephone: 1-917-367-4720
Email: fullerf@un.org

Daw Yi Mon Aung

Dear Sir/Madam, Please find attached scan of f...

13/06/2014 09:39:24 PM

From: Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO
To: Frances Fuller/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Mary Sack/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Amy Kyaw/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 13/06/2014 09:39 PM
Subject: Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to the thematic debate on Human Security, UNHQ, 18 June 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to His Excellency Mr. John W. Ashe, President of the General Assembly, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

The original has been sent via mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely,

Daw Yi Mon Aung
Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations Headquarters
Room S-3802
(212) 963-1327
aungd@un.org

[attachment "20140613153153.pdf" deleted by Frances Fuller/NY/UNO]

SCH/08/002

COPIED

RECEIVED

SEP - 2 2014

ROSG/GENERAL

14-03568

UNITED NATIONS



NATIONS UNIES

POSTAL ADDRESS — ADRESSE POSTALE : UNITED NATIONS, NY 10017

CABLE ADDRESS — ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE : UNATIONS NEWYORK

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
CABINET DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL

REFERENCE:

12 June 2014

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter of 28 April 2014, inviting him to the thematic debate on Human Security to be held at United Nations Headquarters on 18 June 2014.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend the event, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands on his schedule on the said date. Furthermore, neither he nor his representative will be able to attend the closing session.

I am pleased to advise that Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General, will represent the Secretary-General at the opening session of this event and deliver a message to participants on his behalf. The office of the Deputy Secretary-General will be in touch with your office to discuss the details of his participation.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Secretary-General for a successful debate.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. John W. Ashe
President of the General Assembly
New York

UN Internal Delivery Form

Carrier:

MESSENGER

Letter



Z900001467894



Requested Date/Time : 6/17/2014 11:00:38 AM

Pick-Up:1

Pickup From :

Site: UNHQ

Bldg: NYCXXS

Floor: 38

Room:S-3801

Sender Info :

Amy KYAW

SG/EOSG

Tel: 9173678662

Email: kyaw2@un.org

Deliver To :

Site: UNHQ

Bldg: NYCXCB

Floor: 02

Room: CB-0246

Receiver Info :

GA PRESIDENT

United Nations Headquarters

405 EAST 42nd Street

CB

NEW YORK, NY 10017

US

Email: ppp227@un.org

Tel: 2125551234

Charge Account Info:

eosg

eosg001

Description:

Pieces/Quantity: 1

Special Instructions:

Weight :	Length :	Width :	Height:
1.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000

To print this form:

1) Click the 'Print' button.

2) Attach the printed Request form to your shipment so that the barcode portion of the page can be read and scanned.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

* If this is a Diplomatic Pouch Shipment, kindly assign DIPLOMATIC POUCH as the Carrier.

* For any shipment, especially the Diplomatic Pouch and Courier shipments, make sure the Recipient section contains the information of the actual Recipient. Do not address the shipment to the Diplomatic Pouch or Courier Officer.

[Print](#) [Close](#)

Form (1 of 1)

14-03568



Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to the thematic debate on Human Security, UNHQ, 18 June 2014

Daw Yi Mon Aung to: Frances Fuller

13/06/2014 09:39 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, Jackilyn Punsal, Amy Kyaw, Rommel Maranan

From: Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO
To: Frances Fuller/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Mary Sack/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Amy Kyaw/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to His Excellency Mr. John W. Ashe, President of the General Assembly, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

The original has been sent via mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely,

Daw Yi Mon Aung
Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations Headquarters
Room S-3802
(212) 963-1327
aungd@un.org



20140613153153.pdf

Frances Fuller

Post. to PCA

GA President.
Conf. Bldg.
405 - 2nd St., CB.
NY - 10017



(DSG's Representation + written message) Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to the thematic debate on Human Security , UNHQ on 18 June 2014

Daw Yi Mon Aung to: Elizabeth Rolando, Anastasiya Delenda

13/06/2014 09:38 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, Jackilyn Punsal, Amy Kyaw, Rommel Maranan

From: Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO
To: Elizabeth Rolando/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Anastasiya Delenda/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Mary Sack/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Amy Kyaw/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Dear Elisabeth and Tasa,

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

Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely,

Daw Yi Mon Aung
Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations Headquarters
Room S-3802
(212) 963-1327
aungd@un.org



20140613153153.pdf



(DSG's Representation + message) Response to Invitation to the thematic debate on Human Security, UNHQ, 18 June 2014

Daw Yi Mon Aung to: Ruxandra Ferascu, Aminata Sy

13/06/2014 09:39 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, Jackilyn Punsal, Amy Kyaw, Rommel Maranan

From: Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO
To: Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Aminata Sy/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Mary Sack/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Amy Kyaw/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Dear Rux and Ami,

Deputy Secretary-General will be delivering message on behalf of the Secretary-General at the thematic debate on Human Security at UNHQ on 18 June 2014.

Please find attached correspondence below.



20140613153153.pdf

Best regards,
Yi Mon

UNITED NATIONS



NATIONS UNIES

POSTAL ADDRESS — ADRESSE POSTALE : UNITED NATIONS, NY 10017

CABLE ADDRESS — ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE : UNATIONS NEWYORK

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
CABINET DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL

REFERENCE:

12 June 2014

Dear Mr. President,

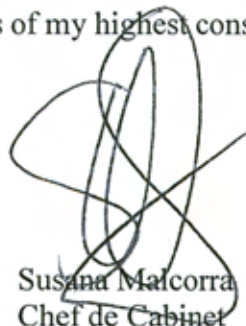
On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter of 28 April 2014, inviting him to the thematic debate on Human Security to be held at United Nations Headquarters on 18 June 2014.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend the event, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands on his schedule on the said date. Furthermore, neither he nor his representative will be able to attend the closing session.

I am pleased to advise that Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General, will represent the Secretary-General at the opening session of this event and deliver a message to participants on his behalf. The office of the Deputy Secretary-General will be in touch with your office to discuss the details of his participation.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Secretary-General for a successful debate.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. John W. Ashe
President of the General Assembly
New York



DSG representation of SG: GA debate on human security on 18 June

Josiane Ambiehl to: Elizabeth Rolando, valdrep, Tasa Delenda,
Mehrnaz Mostafavi

03/06/2014 10:37 AM

Cc: akiwumi1, chang10, barahonaposada, sack, Rommel Maranan,
punsal, Ion Botnaru, Saijin Zhang

Dear Colleagues

I spoke yesterday this morning to Mehrnaz and to ODSG colleagues (Elizabeth and Tasa).

Please be informed that due to a change in SG's travel plan, he will unfortunately no longer be in a position to give remarks at the GA open debate on human security on 18 June at 3pm.

However, we have checked with ODSG and the DSG would be available to deliver remarks at the opening session.

We will now proceed in responding to the PGA's invitation (attached) that DSG will represent SG.

We thank you all for your understanding and help.

Best regards,
Josiane



14-03568.pdf

SM to PGA - 06-06-2014

Please for ABP reminder



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ACTION JA

COPY RA(email)
RO
LM
AJM

RECEIVED

APR 30 2014

14-03568

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 April, 2014

Mr. Secretary-General,

- ✓ I have the honour to inform that I will convene a thematic debate on Human Security, in order to provide Member States with an opportunity to have an exchange of views on the third report of the Secretary-General on human security (A/68/685) and to discuss how human security might be included in the next development framework.
- ✓ This half-day debate will take place from 3 to 6pm on 18 June, 2014 and will be composed of an opening session, an interactive panel discussion and a closing session.
- ✓ I would be most grateful if you would consider making remarks during the opening and closing segments of this thematic debate.
- ✓ For your reference, please find enclosed a copy of the Concept Note for the event. More detailed information on Programme will be provided closer to the event.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary-General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

John W. Ashe

John W. Ashe

His Excellency
Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations

HUM/03/003; SCH/08/002; COM/11/001



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ACTION RA ✓
COPY JA

RECEIVED

APR 29 2014

14-03568

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 April, 2014

Mr. Secretary-General,

I have the honour to inform that I will convene a thematic debate on Human Security, in order to provide Member States with an opportunity to have an exchange of views on the third report of the Secretary-General on human security (A/68/685) and to discuss how human security might be included in the next development framework.

This half-day debate will take place from 3 to 6pm on 18 June, 2014 and will be composed of an opening session, an interactive panel discussion and a closing session.

I would be most grateful if you would consider making remarks during the opening and closing segments of this thematic debate.

For your reference, please find enclosed a copy of the Concept Note for the event. More detailed information on Programme will be provided closer to the event.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary-General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

John W. Ashe

His Excellency
Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations

SCH 108/202

COM 11/201

CONCEPT NOTE

Thematic Debate

"Responding to the opportunities and challenges of the 21st Century: Human Security and the post-2015 development agenda"

18 June 2014

Background

The 1994 UNDP Human Development Report (HDR) launched human security as a distinctive concept within the United Nations broadly defined as 'freedom from fear' and 'freedom from want'. The 1994 HDR characterized human security as "safety from chronic threats such as hunger, disease, and repression, as well as protection from sudden and harmful disruptions in the patterns of daily life – whether in homes, in jobs or in communities."

Furthermore, the adoption of the 2005 World Summit Outcome (WSO) Document by the General Assembly was pivotal in raising awareness and interest in the concept of human security. Paragraph 143 of WSO (General Assembly Resolution 60/1) stresses "the right of people to live in freedom and dignity, free from poverty and despair ... Recognizes that all individuals, in particular vulnerable people, are entitled to freedom from fear and freedom from want, with an equal opportunity to enjoy all their rights and fully develop their human potential ... And commits the Heads of State and Government to discussing and defining the notion of human security in the General Assembly."

Building upon this political framework, as well as on the work of UN membership (catalysed by the Human Security Network and the Friends of Human Security) and the reports of the UN Secretary General (A/64/701; A/66/763), on 10 September 2012, the General Assembly adopted by consensus the resolution "Follow up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome" (A/66/290). The resolution reflects the agreement of the Member States on a common understanding of human security, having at its core the following elements:

- the right of people to live in freedom and dignity;
- people-centered, comprehensive, context-specific and prevention-oriented responses;
- human security recognizes interlinkages between peace, development and human rights, and equally considers civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights;
- human security is distinct from responsibility to protect; it does not entail the threat or use of force or coercive measures; it does not replace State security;
- human security is based on national ownership; it seeks national solutions, which are compatible with local realities;
- governments retain primary responsibility for ensuring the survival, livelihood and dignity of their citizens; international community

complements these efforts, while greater cooperation and partnership is required among Governments, international and regional organizations and civil society;

- human security does not entail additional legal obligations to states.

The latest report of the Secretary General (A/68/685) provides an overview of experiences and lessons learned on the application of human security. These examples illustrate the value of the human security approach to reduce the likelihood of conflict, overcome the obstacles to sustainable development and provide a life of dignity for all.

Objective

This thematic debate will enable Member States to respond to the recommendations contained in the latest report of the Secretary-General (A/68/685) and also provide an opportunity for an exchange of views on how human security could be included in the next development framework.

The debate will build upon existing good practices at national, regional and international level, which have demonstrated the positive effect of the use of human security as an integrative approach towards peace, development and human rights for all.

In order to stir discussions, the application of human security will be assessed from the perspective of national planning processes towards inclusive social development, inclusive economic development, environmental sustainability and peace and security. A comparative presentation of human security experiences along with specific examples will be considered. In addition to these national experiences, two topical issues will further animate discussions. One will focus on the diverse causal processes of climate change and their impact on people and their communities (in light of the IPCC report, 2014), and the other on addressing disparities and inequalities, in particular with respect to women in situations of vulnerability. In all these cases, by considering the context, the root causes and the manifestation of a broad range of challenges on Governments and people, the human security approach shows its value as a flexible and responsive framework that is aptly suited to the current discussions on the post-2015 Development Agenda.

Questions to stimulate discussion:

What could be the added value of the human security approach and its principles (people-centered, comprehensive, context-specific, prevention-oriented through the protection and empowerment framework) to the post-2015 Development Agenda?

How can the human security approach assist Governments and other actors in addressing current and emerging challenges that are multiple, complex and interrelated?

How can the human security approach be integrated as an overarching framework into national development plans?

Recognizing that threats to individuals and communities vary considerably across and within countries, how can the human security approach ensure that development policies are inclusive and therefore result in greater human progress, peace and dignity for all?

What partnerships does human security propel in the achievement of the post-2015 development agenda?

Format and Outcome

The thematic debate will consist of an opening segment, one panel discussion facilitated by a moderator and a closing segment. The outcome of the thematic debate will be a summary.

Participants

The thematic debate will include participation of Member States, Observers, UN Agencies and representatives of civil society, private sector, and other relevant stakeholders.

Tentative Programme

Thematic Debate

**"Responding to the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century:
Human Security and the post-2015 development agenda"**

United Nations Headquarters – New York, 18 June 2014

Time	Session
15.00 - 15.30	Opening H.E. John W. Ashe, President of the 68th session of the UN General Assembly H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the UN
15.30 - 17.45	Interactive Panel Discussion - Human Security – experiences at national, regional and international levels
17.45 - 18.00	Closing segment Closing (by the President of the General Assembly and the UN Secretary General)