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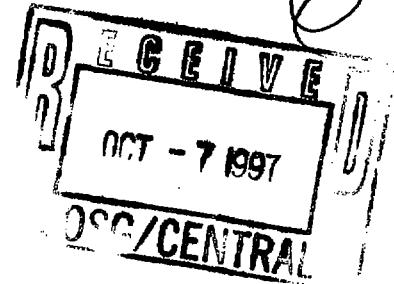
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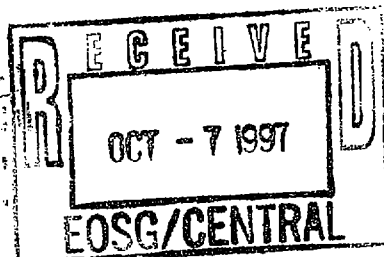
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Please find attached the programme of the Ministerial Conference on Albania which will take place in Rome on Friday 7 October 1997. I am also attaching a letter inviting the Secretary-General to attend the meeting. Since he is unable to attend, I would be grateful if you could represent him at the meeting. Please advise soonest.

Regards.



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FROM: PERMANENT MISSION OF ITALY

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SUBJECT: PROGRAM OF THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON
ALBANIA

Dear Derek,

PLEASE FIND HERewith ATTACHED THE PROGRAM OF THE
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON ALBANIA, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN
ROME AT THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON FRIDAY 17
OCTOBER 1997.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION.

*Yours very truly**Giulio Terzi*GIULIO TERZI
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.*Copy to Mr. Rolf Knudsen**— As we discussed. Please see final para. on page 3.**D. Boothby 6 October*

VERBAL NOTE

The Permanent Mission of Italy presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and has the honor to refer to the Ministerial Conference on Albania, which will take place in Rome at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Conferences Room on Friday 17 October 1997.

1) Conference Program

- 10:30 Arrival of delegations (rear entrance of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, via Macchia della Farnesina).
- 11:00 Opening of the Conference and introductory remarks by Foreign Minister Hon. Lamberto Dini.
 Speech by the Prime Minister of Albania.
 Speeches by other delegations (limited to a 3-4 minutes).
- 2:00 End of the first part of the Conference.
 Lunch offered by Foreign Minister Hon. Lamberto Dini for the Heads of delegations and official delegates (with red passes) at Villa Madama.
- 3:00 Return to work.
 Reading of the final document.
 Joint press conference (Minister Dini, Prime Minister of Albania, Dr. Vranitzky).

2) Organizational aspects of the Conference

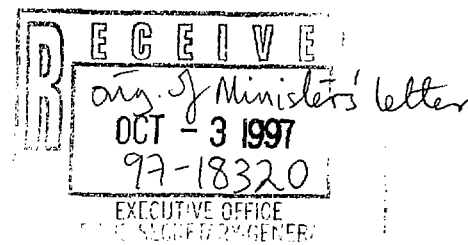
- * There will be a simultaneous translation into Italian, English, French, and Albanian.
- * There will be a secretarial office next to the International Conference Room. To provide for eventual needs of the delegations, a secretarial office will be reserved for them (with a fax machine, telephones, computer and photocopier). Rooms will be available upon request for bilateral meetings, compatible with the existing availability and according to the order in which the requests were received.
- * The Heads of Delegations will be given a pass in the form of a pin. Each delegation will be given up to three red passes for access to the Conference Room and lunch at Villa Madama, and up to six blue passes for access to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (but not the International Conference Room). Tags will be available for delegations' automobiles, allowing them access to reserved parking (via Macchia della Farnesina). These passes and tags can be obtained at the Protocol Secretariat (1st floor, on the side of the Olympic Stadium) on Wednesday 15 October and Thursday 16 October, from 9:00 until 1:00.
- * Bus travel between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Villa Madama will be provided by the Italian Diplomatic Protocol. All other travel will be taken care of by the respective delegations.
- * The press, accredited according to the rules indicated by the Press and Information Service of the Ministry, will have access to a separate entrance on via Macchia della Farnesina.

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the U.N. would be grateful to the Secretariat of the United Nations if it could promptly fax (#406-1036) the names of those participating in the Conference, and avails itself of the occasion to convey to the Secretariat of the U.N. the assurances of its highest consideration.

Rome, 3 October 1997

*Italy
Albania*

TRANSLATION



The Minister of Foreign Affairs

Rome, September 18, 1997

Mr. Secretary-General,

As you will recall, the conclusions of the international meeting of July 31 called for a Ministerial Conference to be held in Rome in the Fall to further examine the process of democratic normalization in Albania, and consider the adoption of a mid-term global international assistance program.

After a preliminary consultation with the OSCE and the international financial institutions, I have scheduled the meeting for Friday, October 17. The participants will be the same delegations that attended the Preparatory Conference of July 31, but this time at the level of foreign ministers and leaders of international organizations operating in Albania.

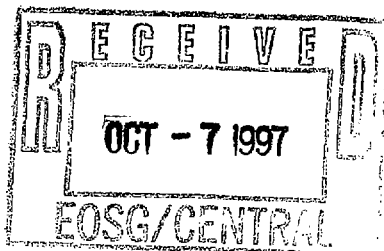
I trust that you will agree with this date and assure a high-level participation in the event, which will begin at 11:00 a.m., and end, after a working lunch, at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The Conference will examine the economic and financial rehabilitation programs drafted by the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, and the current status of assistance initiatives being implemented by the European Union, the OSCE, the European Council, the WEU, NATO, the UN's humanitarian agencies, the ICRC, and the IFI to encourage the Albanian Government to pursue the process of democratic normalization that started with the elections, on the basis of results thus far achieved. It will also launch a global assistance program for Albania in the upcoming months, and define the roles of the OSCE, the European Union, and other international agencies in the new phase that has begun with the end to the emergency.

In expressing my warmest hopes to meet with you soon in Rome, I send my best wishes.

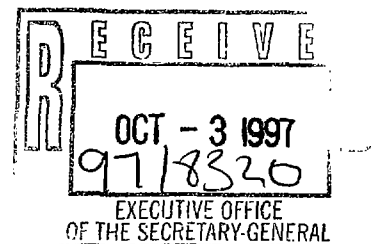
(Lamberto Dini)

H.E. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General
The United Nations
New York





Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri



Roma, 18 SET. 1997

Signor Segretario Generale,

come ricorderà, le conclusioni della Riunione Internazionale del 31 luglio u.s. hanno previsto la convocazione di una Conferenza Ministeriale a Roma in autunno allo scopo di continuare a seguire il processo di normalizzazione democratica in Albania e, nel contesto, considerare l'adozione di un programma globale a medio termine di assistenza internazionale.

Avendo proceduto in questi giorni ad una rapida consultazione preliminare con l'OSCE e le IFI, ho fissato la data di venerdì 17 ottobre p.v.. Le delegazioni attorno al tavolo saranno le stesse della Conferenza Preparatoria del 31 luglio sebbene questa volta a livello di Ministri degli Esteri e di Vertici delle Organizzazioni Internazionali che operano in Albania. La delegazione albanese sarà guidata dal Primo Ministro e comprenderà i Ministri di Gabinetto competenti per le tematiche all'ordine del giorno.

Confido che Ella possa convenire su tale scadenza e assicurare una partecipazione ad alto livello all'evento che inizierà alle ore 11.00 e avrà termine dopo una colazione di lavoro, intorno alle ore 15.00.

La Conferenza si propone di esaminare i programmi di risanamento economico e finanziario predisposti dal Fondo Monetario e dalla Banca Mondiale e di fare il punto sullo stato di attuazione delle iniziative di assistenza dell'Unione Europea, OSCE, Consiglio d'Europa, UEO, NATO, Agenzie umanitarie dell'ONU, nonché CICR, oltre che le IFI, di incoraggiare il Governo albanese a proseguire il processo di normalizzazione democratica inaugurato con le elezioni, sulla base di quanto finora fatto, e di lanciare un programma globale di lavoro per l'assistenza all'Albania nei mesi a venire definendo altresì il ruolo dell'OSCE, dell'Unione Europea e delle altre sedi internazionali nella nuova fase che si è aperta dopo l'uscita del Paese dall'emergenza.

Nell'esprimere il più vivo auspicio di incontrarla presto a Roma, mi è gradito porgerLe, i migliori saluti.

S.E. Kofi Annan
Segretario Generale
Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite
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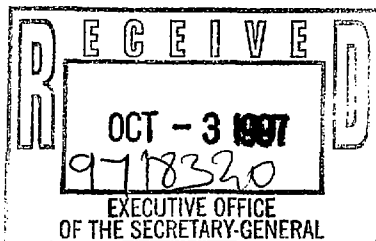


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New York, 3 October 1997

Dear Under-Secretary-General

Please find herewith enclosed the original of a letter addressed to the Secretary General from the Italian Foreign Minister, the Hon. Lamberto Dini, with an unofficial translation.

An advanced copy has been sent on 19 september last.

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

Yours very truly

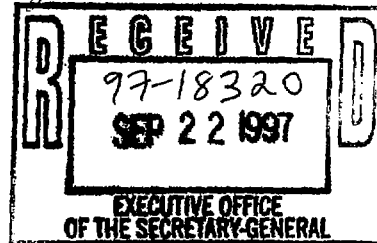
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Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

Under-Secretary-General
Mr. Iqbal RIZA
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*The Permanent Representative of Italy
to the United Nations
4592*



New York, 19 September 1997

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Dear Secretary General,

Please find herewith enclosed an advance copy of a letter to you from the Italian Foreign Minister, the Hon. Lamberto Dini, with an unofficial translation.

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

F. P. Fulci
F. Paolo Fulci
Ambassador

RK. Di Mistone?

H.E. Kofi ANNAN
Secretary-General
United Nations

*RK who represented
UN on 31 July? R 22/9
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