



Re: Invitation to the Secretary-General: 1 May UNHQ observation of 2014 World Press Freedom Day

Josiane Ambiehl to: Maher Nasser

24/04/2014 11:46 AM

Cc: barahonaposada, chang10, Darrin Farrant, Jaya Dayal, launsky-tieffenthal, punsal, Rommel Maranan

Super and thanks for your flexibility, Maher.

We are happy to herewith confirm SG's participation in the 2014 World Press Freedom Day on 1 May from 10:45 to 11:15.

Thank you again,
Josiane

Maher Nasser Dear Josiane, Many thanks for the news that the... 24/04/2014 11:20:08 AM

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Dear Josiane,

Many thanks for the news that the SG is able to participate in the World Press Freedom Day Observance. We will delay the start of the event from 10 to 10:45 to enable the SG to participate on the 1st of May. His participation is of great importance in sending the message of the SG's commitment to what the Day signifies and I think that the other panellists will not mind the change of time.

Once you confirm that the SG will be able to join us at 10:45 am, we will send out a revised Save the Date / Invitation with the new start time.

Best,

Maher

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Josiane Ambiehl Dear Peter and Maher May we ask DPI's help? 24/04/2014 10:25:59 AM

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Dear Peter and Maher

May we ask DPI's help?

We received the attached invitation from Maher for SG to attend the observation of the 2014 World Press Freedom Day.

SG usually attends when he is in New York and we are trying to do our best to fit this event in SG's schedule this year too.

But we are encountering some scheduling conflict and would like to propose to shift the time of SG's participation to secure his attendance from 10:45-11:15. SG is booked that morning until 10:45.

May we ask if this would be agreeable to DPI colleagues?

We thank you in advance for your help.

Josiane



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World Press Freedom Day this year will be observed at United Nations Headquarters with an event on the theme *Media Freedom for a Better Future: Shaping the Post-2015 Development Agenda*. We would like to invite the Secretary-General to participate in the high-level segment of this event, which will be moderated by Under-Secretary-General Mr. Launsky-Tieffenthal, scheduled to take place on Thursday, 1 May at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 1 in the Conference Building.

The high-level segment lasts approximately 40 minutes, and we would propose that the Secretary-General arrive by 10:00 a.m. and depart shortly after 10:40 a.m. Other invited speakers are the President of the 68th Session of the General Assembly, the Chair of the Committee on Information, the Director of the UNESCO New York liaison office, and the President of the United Nations Correspondents Association. Following the Secretary-General's departure, a panel discussion on civil society's call to ensure that access to information and media freedom are central to the post-2015 development agenda will take place with leading journalists from Egypt and Liberia, among others.

This year's World Press Freedom Day, celebrated annually on 3 May, provides an opportunity for contributions to the new development agenda. The formal launch of World Press Freedom Day 2014 will take place in Paris with the holding of the World Press Freedom International Conference on 5 and 6 May. The UNESCO Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize will be awarded on 2 May in Paris as well.

We hope that the schedule of the Secretary-General will allow him to participate in the Headquarters event, which the Department of Public Information is organizing in cooperation with UNESCO. The event offers an important opportunity for the Secretary-General to deliver a strong message on the issues of press freedom and freedom of expression.

Thank you.



Maher Nasser
Officer-in-Charge
17 April 2014

cc: Mr. Amdur
Ms. Ambichl
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