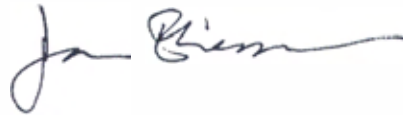


Note to Mr. Wu

Third International Conference on Small Islands Developing States

1. I refer to your note to the Secretary-General of 26 September 2012 proposing the Secretary-General appoint The Department of Economic and Social Affairs as the Secretary-General of the Third International Conference on Small Islands Developing States.

2. Having heard the concurring opinion of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS), your proposal has found the approval of the Secretary-General. Please proceed as needed.

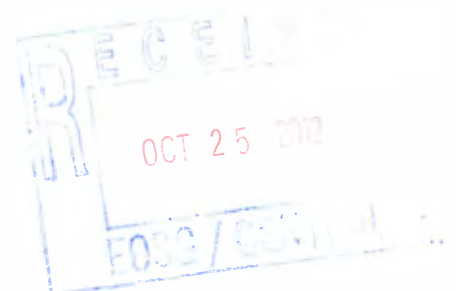


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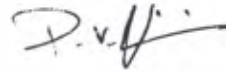


Note to the Deputy Secretary-General

Third International Conference on Small Islands Developing States

1. The Department of Economic and Social Affairs has recently written to the Secretary-General to propose that the Secretary-General appoints Mr. Wu as the Secretary-General of the Third International Conference on Small Islands Developing States. The convening of the Conference in 2014 has been called for by the outcome document of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio + 20 (paragraph 180).
2. Having heard the concurring opinion of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS), ODSG recommends the Secretary-General agree with the proposal. A draft response to Mr. Wu is enclosed for your approval.

Thank you for your kind consideration.



Paul Akiwumi
24 October 2012