



Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General: Inauguration of the United Nations eco-building in Podgorica, 10 March 2014

Jackilyn Punsal to: UN.NewYork

26/02/2014 08:25 PM

Cc: Elizabeth Rolando, Anastasiya Delenda, Alexandra Barahona
Posada, Ruxandra Ferascu, Aminata Sy

Date Subject

Dear Sir or Madam,

Grateful if you can convey the attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to H.E. Mr. Milorad Šćepanović, in regard to the above-mentioned subject.

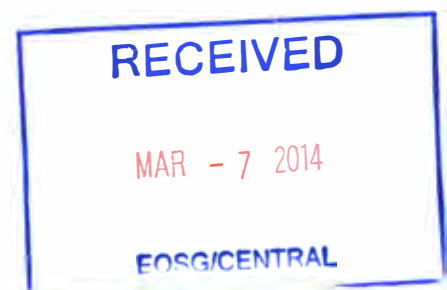


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The original has been sent via special mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Jackilyn Punsal
Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations
Room S-3862
Tel: 212-963-7428
e-mail: punsal@un.org



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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

25 February 2014

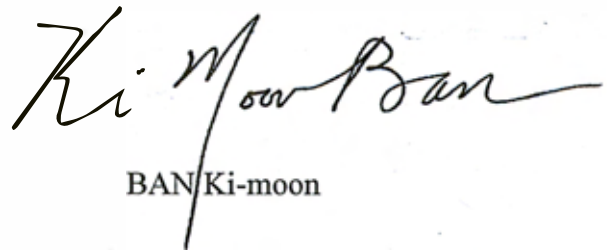
Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your invitation to visit Montenegro on the occasion of the inauguration of the United Nations eco-building in Podgorica, to be held on 10 March 2014. Generously financed by your Government, it will house all United Nations agencies in Montenegro.

I regret to inform you that I will be unable to take part in this important event, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands on my schedule on the said date. However, in view of its importance, I am pleased to inform you that Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General, will represent me and deliver a message to participants. The office of Mr. Eliasson will be in contact with your office to discuss the details of his participation.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for a successful ceremony.

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


BAN/Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Milo Đukanović
Prime Minister of Montenegro
Podgorica



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25 February 2014

Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Milo Đukanović, Prime Minister of Montenegro.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jan Eliasson', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jan Eliasson
Deputy Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Milorad Šćepanović
Permanent Representative of Montenegro
to the United Nations
New York

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Fw: Montenegro, UN House
Jackilyn Punsal to: Daw Yi Mon Aung

21/02/2014 02:55 PM

Ms. Jackilyn Punsal
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----- Forwarded by Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO on 21/02/2014 02:55 PM -----

From: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO
To: Elizabeth Rolando/NY/UNO@unhq,
Cc: Anastasiya Delenda/NY/UNO@unhq, Josiane Ambiehl/NY/UNO@unhq, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@unhq, Wook-Jin Chang/NY/UNO@unhq, Lenni Montiel/NY/UNO@unhq
Date: 20/02/2014 07:27 PM
Subject: Re: Montenegro, UN House

Thank you v. much, Elizabeth. With this confirmation we'll proceed to issue SG's formal communication to the Prime Minister.

Have a restful evening,
Alex

From: Elizabeth Rolando
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 7:02 PM
To: Alexandra Barahona Posada
Cc: Anastasiya Delenda; Josiane Ambiehl; Jackilyn Punsal; Wook-Jin Chang; Lenni Montiel
Subject: Re: Montenegro, UN House

Hi Alexandra: yes, this was finally settled yesterday. **DSG will be going.** Warmest, E
Alexandra Barahona Posada---20/02/2014 05:49:31 PM---Hello Elizabeth -- just checking if there was a final decision at your end re: DSG's is going to th

From: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO
To: Elizabeth Rolando/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: Anastasiya Delenda/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Josiane Ambiehl/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Wook-Jin Chang/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Lenni Montiel/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 20/02/2014 05:49 PM
Subject: Re: Montenegro, UN House

Hello Elizabeth -- just checking if there was a final decision at your end re: DSG's is going to this or should we seek the ECE rep

Elizabeth Rolando---11/02/2014 07:15:03 PM---Hola chica! While we still aren't sure if the DSG can get to Podgorica for the dedication of the bui

Ym checked w/ ABP
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written msg>

From: Elizabeth Rolando/NY/UNO
To: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: Josiane Ambiehl/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Anastasiya Delenda/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 11/02/2014 07:15 PM
Subject: Montenegro, UN House

Hola chica!

While we still aren't sure if the DSG can get to Podgorica for the dedication of the building, you should know that the PR of Montenegro approached the DSG and SG while they were together today and the upshot was that the PR was informed (in essence -- this is not a direct quote) that the SG would not be able to make it but the DSG would try.

Tasa: did I get that right?

More info tomorrow once we can pin down whether the DSG can make it.

Warmest, E



Re: For your review: Interim Negative Reply
Daw Yi Mon Aung to: Elisabeth Weidmann
Cc: Jackilyn Punsal, Gian Dean

07/02/2014 06:13 PM

Dear Elisabeth,

Noted with thanks.

Have a restful AL :)

Best regards,
Yi Mon

Elisabeth Weidmann I will be on AL as of Monday, please update Gi...

07/02/2014 06:06:35 PM

From: Elisabeth Weidmann/NY/UNO
To: Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: Gian Dean/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 07/02/2014 06:06 PM
Subject: Re: For your review: Interim Negative Reply

I will be on AL as of Monday, please update Gian if there will be changes so that she reads the letter again.

many thanks

Daw Yi Mon Aung Dear Elisabeth, Thank you and we will hold it for...

07/02/2014 06:03:59 PM

From: Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO
To: Elisabeth Weidmann/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Date: 07/02/2014 06:03 PM
Subject: Re: For your review: Interim Negative Reply

Dear Elisabeth,

Thank you and we will hold it for now.

Best,
Yi Mon

Elisabeth Weidmann Dear Yi Mon yes it was cleared but after my e...

07/02/2014 06:00:02 PM

From: Elisabeth Weidmann/NY/UNO
To: Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Date: 07/02/2014 06:00 PM
Subject: Re: For your review: Interim Negative Reply

Dear Yi Mon

yes it was cleared but after my email, Alexandra called to say that the letter should be held as DSG met with PR of Montenegro, please check directly with Alex.

best

From: "ANDERSON Max Arvid (EEAS-NEW YORK)" <Max.ANDERSON@eeas.europa.eu>
To: <gallagher@un.org>,
Date: 10/12/2013 04:54 PM
Subject: Lunch next Monday

Dear Toni,

I hope you are well. I just wanted to drop you a line regarding the lunch on Monday, to seek guidance on who will accompany the UNSG. When we last had the lunch (10 June), the SG was accompanied by CdC Malcorra, USG Takasu, USG Feltman, and USG Ladsous. Once I know who is coming along, I will quickly furnish you with a proposal for a plan de table.

Best regards,
Max

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Daw Yi Mon Aung	Hi Elisabeth, Is that mean, cleared by you?	07/02/2014 05:54:25 PM
Elisabeth Weidmann	we got it! thanks Yi Mon	07/02/2014 05:33:58 PM
Daw Yi Mon Aung	Dear Elisabeth, We have made corrections per y...	07/02/2014 05:29:51 PM
Alexandra Barahona Posada	Thanks Elisabeth, it sounds good.Yi...	07/02/2014 04:55:21 PM
Elisabeth Weidmann	dear both I apologize but once in a while a lett...	07/02/2014 04:45:47 PM
Daw Yi Mon Aung	Dear Elisabeth, Please find the revised version...	07/02/2014 03:42:44 PM

Max

From: Toni Gallagher [mailto:gallaghert@un.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 4:16 PM
To: ANDERSON Max Arvid (EEAS-NEW YORK)
Cc: Isabelle Kim
Subject: Re: Lunch next Monday

Thank you, Max. Will let you know who will be coming from our side.

Antoinette F. Gallagher
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United Nations
New York, NY
(212) 963-5012
gallaghert@un.org

From: "ANDERSON Max Arvid (EEAS-NEW YORK)" <Max.ANDERSON@eeas.europa.eu>
To: Toni Gallagher <gallaghert@un.org>,
Cc: <Max.ANDERSON@eeas.europa.eu>, Isabelle Kim <kimis@un.org>
Date: 11/12/2013 03:53 PM
Subject: Re: Lunch next Monday

We can easily fit SG + 5.

Max

Skickat från min iPhone

11 dec 2013 kl. 15:03 skrev "Toni Gallagher" <gallaghert@un.org>:

Dear Max,

Please let me know how many can accompany the Secretary-General to this luncheon. Is it four or more?

Best, Toni

Antoinette F. Gallagher
Office of the Secretary-General
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New York, NY
(212) 963-5012
gallaghert@un.org

Re: For your review: Interim Negative Reply 

Elisabeth Weidmann to: Daw Yi Mon Aung, Alexandra Barahona Posada

07/02/2014 04:45 PM

dear both

I apologize but once in a while a letter just refuses to be sent out.....

1st para: it feels that it says the first UN eco-bldg financed by Montenegro: is it or is it the first UN eco-building ever built anywhere?

2nd para; 'considered' is missing one 'e'

maybe we could remove the word 'important'

please remove the 's' at becomes

Alex,

maybe by removing the financing mention???

I would like to thank you for your invitation to the inauguration of the first UN eco-building. Generously financed by your Government, it will house all United Nations agencies in Montenegro.

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thanks

Daw Yi Mon Aung

Dear Elisabeth, Please find the revised version...

07/02/2014 03:42:44 PM

From: Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO
To: Elisabeth Weidmann/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Date: 07/02/2014 03:42 PM
Subject: For your review: Interim Negative Reply

Dear Elisabeth,

Please find the revised version of draft (now it is Interim Negative) for kind review.

It has been reviewed by Alexandra Barahona.

Best regards,
Yi Mon



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**Re: For DU's Advice: SG to attend Inaguration of 1st UN Eco-Building
_Podrica, Montenegro -- Early 2014**

Lenni Montiel to: Alexandra Barahona Posada

24/12/2013 11:58 AM

"Josiane", amdur, Aminata Sy, Anastasiya Delenda, Deirdre Boyd,
Cc: Elizabeth Rolando, ferascu, Jackilyn Punsal, Pim Valdre, Sanghwa
Lee

Dear Alex

As an stand alone invitation I do not think that the opening of a building hosting all the UN agencies in Montenegro does deserve the presence of the SG. I believe the building is not yet even designated as a UN House. In addition the GOV is acknowledging that the SG visited the construction place during his recent visit. Unless other considerations are taken on board, I suggest a simple regret.

If opportunity emerges, options could be possibly consider either the DSG, or the USG Alkalaj (ECE Executive Secretary) or as it is always the case the UN RC in Montenegro Mr. Mr. Rastislav Vrbensky. I do not think an SG's video is required for this occasion

Lenni.

Alexandra Barahona Posada

Dear Lenni, We would be grateful if y...

12/12/2013 06:22:46 PM

From: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO
To: Lenni Montiel/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: "Josiane" <ambiehl@un.org>, Sanghwa Lee/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Deirdre Boyd/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Aminata Sy/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Pim Valdre/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Elizabeth Rolando/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Anastasiya Delenda/NY/UNO@UNHQ, amdur@un.org,
ferascu@un.org
Date: 12/12/2013 06:22 PM
Subject: For DU's Advice: SG to attend Inaguration of 1st UN Eco-Building _Podrica, Montenegro -- Early 2014

Dear Lenni,

We would be grateful if you/DU can consult with all relevant focal pts and let us know if:

- (1) If this event merits the participation of the Secretary-General -- namely whether it should considered as part of his planning for early 2014
- (2) In case the Secretary-General is not able to attend this event even aft appreciate receiving advice on the need of representation. If representatic DU can provide the name/title and confirmed availability of the UN Senior designated to attend this event on behalf of the Secretary-General
- (3) Whether it's recommended SG to send a message to this event (video Richard/speechwriting unit as heads up prior to DU's consultations with th

Copying also colleagues in ODSG's front office as well given that the lette DSG.

Most grateful to receive DU's advice for CdC's final approval.

REGRET
(no message)



For DU's Advice: SG to attend Inaguration of 1st UN Eco-Building _Podrica, Montenegro -- Early 2014

Alexandra Barahona Posada to: Lenni Montiel

12/12/2013 06:22 PM

"Josiane", Sanghwa Lee, Jackilyn Punsal, Deirdre Boyd, Aminata
Cc: Sy, Pim Valdre, Elizabeth Rolando, Anastasiya Delenda, amdur,
ferascu

Dear Lenni,

We would be grateful if you/DU can consult with all relevant focal pts and let us know if:

- (1) If this event merits the participation of the Secretary-General -- namely whether it should be considered as part of his planning for early 2014
- (2) In case the Secretary-General is not able to attend this event even after recommending, we would appreciate receiving advice on the need of representation. If representation is recommended, grateful if DU can provide the name/title and confirmed availability of the UN Senior Official who should be designated to attend this event on behalf of the Secretary-General
- (3) Whether it's **recommended** SG to send a message to this event (video or written) -- copying Richard/speechwriting unit as heads up prior to DU's consultations with them

Copying also colleagues in ODSG's front office as well given that the letter was also addressed to the DSG.

Most grateful to receive DU's advice for CdC's final approval.

Thank you,
Alex



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MS - pls consult JA.

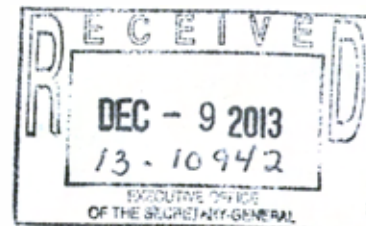
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Permanent Representative of Montenegro to the United Nations

No: 1182/2013

New York, 6 December 2013

Excellency, *Dear Jan,*

(Ref. Corley 13-07092)

I have the honour to refer to the letter, enclosed herewith for your reference, from H.E. Mr. Milo Djukanović, Prime Minister of Montenegro, addressed to H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, whereby the invitation is extended to the Secretary-General to visit Montenegro on the occasion of the inauguration of the first UN eco-building in Podgorica, which will house all UN agencies. As was stated in the letter, presence of the Secretary-General at the inauguration would be a distinct honour and privilege to Montenegro and the confirmation of the excellent cooperation of Montenegro with the UN system, while at the same time carrying wider significance for the region of Western Balkans.

Having in mind that all the work on eco-building would be completed by the end of 2013, we would welcome the visit of the Secretary-General early next year, with the date to be determined at his convenience. We fully understand and respect the busy schedule of the Secretary-General, therefore we stand ready to accommodate the date for the inauguration either in January or in February, in accordance with his schedule and availability. Let me suggest that good opportunity for the visit could be Secretary-General's trip to Europe or within broader region, where in passing he can make a quick stop in Montenegro for the said occasion.

As we discussed about this recently, I would like to thank you in advance for your own efforts and support in the realization of the visit of the Secretary-General to Montenegro to mark such an important event, which we believe deserves the attendance of the highest ranked UN official.

**H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson
Deputy Secretary-General
of the United Nations
New York**

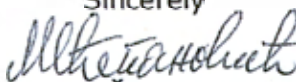
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While sincerely hoping that Secretary-General's presence would enlighten and magnify the planned ceremony for the benefit of both Montenegro and the UN, I look forward to receiving your favorable response.

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

With kind personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely


Milorad Šćepanović

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Montenegro to the United Nations