



Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General: 2016 Concordia Summit and the awards dinner, September, 19 and 20 September 2016

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Chang, Benjamin Knight, Sophie Guesne

Dear Donniell Silva,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. CHANG Wook-jin, Chief of the Scheduling Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General. Grateful if you can convey the attached scan of formal communication to Mr. Matthew A. Swift and Mr. Nicholas M. Logothetis, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

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



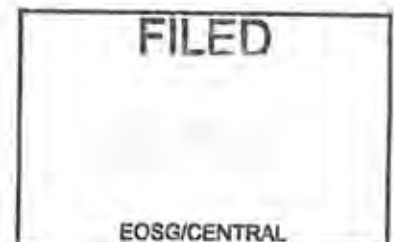
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Yours sincerely,
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Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for the success of the events.

A similar response has been sent to Mr. Nicholas M. Logothetis, who co-signed the invitation.

Yours sincerely,

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Edmond Mulet
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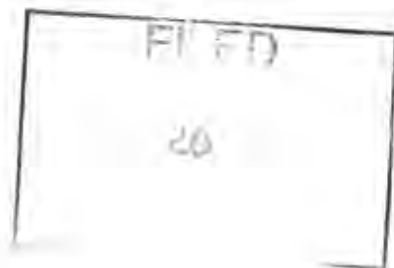
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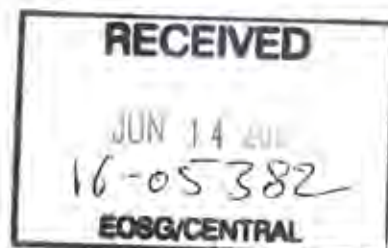
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For more information or to confirm your participation, please contact Concordia's Director of Programming, Donniell Silva at dsilva@concordia.net or +1.646.568.1308.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration,

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2016 CONCORDIA SUMMIT TOPICS

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- The Missing Link: National Security Implications of Climate Change
 - The New MBA: Business Solutions to Global Challenges
 - Trapped in Transit: Integration Strategies for Refugees and Host Countries
 - Where History Meets Policy: Priorities for America's 45th President
 - Strengthening Global Democracy: Lessons Learned from Latin America
 - Sustaining Momentum: Commitments from the Nuclear Security Summit
 - Substantive Intentions or Provocative Threats: What is North Korea Thinking?
 - Unlikely Implications: What Global Urbanization Means for Women and Democracy
 - Data-Driven Campaigns: From Advocacy to Action
 - New Frontiers in Personalized Healthcare: Precision Medicine in Cancer Research
 - Conflict and Cooperation: Security in the Asia Pacific Region
 - Emerging Democracies: Supporting the Institution of Human Freedom
 - Water Stewardship: From Security to Supply Chain
 - Global Women's Empowerment: How Achieving Gender Equality Affects More Than Women
 - America Works: What Makes a Good Job?
 - New Threats, New Responsibilities: A New Approach to National Security
 - Strategic Diplomacy: America's Role in the World Beyond 2016
 - The Uncertain Future of the European Union
 - The Cyber Epidemic: Transnational Responses to Cybersecurity Threats
 - Waste Wise: How the Sharing Economy is Combatting Climate Change
 - Good for Families, Good for Business: Reforming Parental Leave Policy in America
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