



**Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to the launch  
event of the Open Government Partnership Global Summit, Paris, 7-9  
December 2016**

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21/10/2016 02:07 PM

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Cc: Guesne, Rommel Maranan, Jackilyn Punsal, Amy Kyaw, Wook-Jin  
Chang, Aminata Sy, Ruxandra Ferascu

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. CHANG Wook-jin, Chief of the Scheduling Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General. Please find attached a scan of formal communication to Mr. Jean-Louis Nadal regarding the above-mentioned subject.

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

Yours sincerely,

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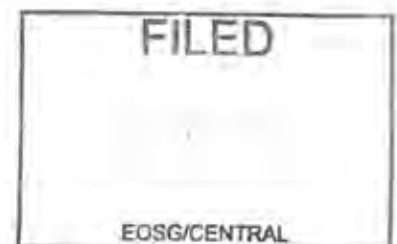
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REFERENCE:

20 October 2016

Dear Mr. Nadal,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 29 September 2016, inviting him to deliver the opening speech at the launch event of the Open Government Partnership Global Summit, which will be held in Paris from 7 to 9 December 2016.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Regrettably, he will be unable to attend, in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule during that period. However, I am pleased to advise that he has decided to send a video message, which will be made available closer to the dates of the Summit.

Allow me to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Secretary-General for the success of the event.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Edmond Mulet'.

Edmond Mulet  
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Jean-Louis Nadal  
President  
High Authority for Transparency  
in Public Life  
Paris



**Re: For Advice: Opening speech for the launch of the Open Government Partnership Global Summit - 9 December**

Adriana De La Espriella to: Sophie Guesne

14/10/2016 05:44 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Aminata Sy, Amy Kyaw, Benjamin Knight, Edric Selous, G. Cucinotta, Ruxandra Ferascu, Wook-Jin Chang

Dear Sophie,

This initiative addresses areas that are important for the implementation of the 2030 agenda and has a very wide international scope. It will be opened by the President of France and will have other Heads of State. A message from the Secretary-General in support of this initiative could be appropriate. Our recommendation is that the SG consider recording a short video message for the opening of the event. UNDP might be tasked with preparing a draft text.

Thanks  
Adriana

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Sophie Guesne

Dear Adriana, With reference to the above menti...

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Date: 10/10/2016 03:02 PM  
Subject: For Advice: Opening speech for the launch of the Open Government Partnership Global Summit - 9 December

Dear Adriana,

With reference to the above mentioned invitation, and considering that the Secretary-General will unlikely be able to attend, I would be grateful if your office could advise whether :

- A representative should attend and deliver a message on behalf of the Secretary-General (if so, please recommend a suitable representative and confirm his or her availability);
- The invitation merits another answer.

The invitation is attached for your easy reference.

Thank you,

Best regards,

Sophie



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**The President,  
Former Attorney General**

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Paris, September, 29<sup>th</sup> 2016

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

The President of the French Republic is giving the institution that I chair, the High Authority for transparency in public life, the opportunity to organize the launching event of an international network of state agencies responsible for ensuring the integrity of public officials, during the **Open Government Partnership Global Summit, on 9 December 2016.**

Indeed, as a member of the Open Government Partnership since 2014, France will host the next OGP Global Summit in Paris from 7 to 9 December 2016, under its co-presidency. Opened by the President of the French Republic, this summit will gather more than 2 000 representatives from 70 member countries, including Heads of State and Government, and from international and civil society organizations and will allow them to exchange about their experiences, good practices and achievements with regard to open government, and its democratic, commercial and economic potentialities.

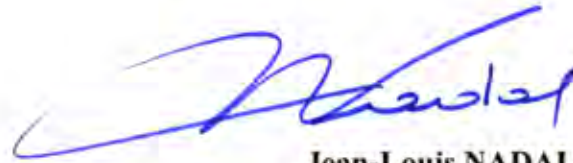
The network we are initiating during this global event would provide practitioners from institutions in charge of transparency, integrity and ethics of public officials, who face similar challenges on a day-to-day basis, an opportunity to exchange and share experiences. Within the network, they could for instance find other members' best practices that they might be able to adapt to their national context. In addition, if and when members have a common position on a specific topic, this network could also become an advocacy platform towards international organizations, ensuring that the proposals of the members are effectively taken into account.

During this event, we will ensure a live and press coverage for the network, its founding members and prominent personalities associated to the launch of this initiative.

We would be honored to invite you as the great witness of the creation of such network. Indeed, you have been highly involved on anticorruption and integrity topics, in your career and notably lately, asserting stances, which, we believe, meet the commitments and purposes of our initiative, by highlighting the urgent need to end corruption and promote transparency and access to information for all. Therefore, beyond its symbolic importance, it would be an honor for us would you agree to **deliver the opening speech in the launching event.**

The High Authority staff are at your disposal to answer any question with regard to this proposal and, if you agree to it, to define the conditions of your participation to this event.

Looking forward to hearing from you, please accept, Mr. Secretary General, the assurances of my high consideration.



**Jean-Louis NADAL**

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