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



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**MESSAGE TO WORLD WILDLIFE DAY PANEL DISCUSSION
ORGANIZED BY GERMANY AND THAILAND
New York, 3 March 2014**

Ambassador Peter Wittig,
Ambassador Norachit Sinhaseni,
Excellencies,
Distinguished guests,
Ladies and gentlemen,

I thank the Permanent Missions of Germany and Thailand for organizing this important panel discussion.

For millennia, people and cultures have relied on nature's rich diversity of wild plants and animals for food, clothing, medicine and spiritual sustenance. Wildlife remains integral to our future through its essential role in science, technology and recreation, as well as its place in our continued heritage. That is why the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 3 March – the anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora – as World Wildlife Day.

Despite its intrinsic value to sustainable development and human well-being, wildlife is under threat. Some of the world's most charismatic species, as well as lesser-known but ecologically important plants and animals, are in immediate danger of extinction. A major cause is habitat loss. Another is the increase in illicit trafficking.

The environmental, economic and social consequences of wildlife crime are profound. Of particular concern are the implications of illicit trafficking for peace and security in a number of countries where organized crime, insurgency and terrorism are often closely linked.

While the threats to wildlife are great, we can reduce them through our collective efforts. On this inaugural World Wildlife Day, I urge all sectors of society to end illegal wildlife trafficking and commit to trading and using wild plants and animals sustainably and equitably.

Let us work for a future where people and wildlife coexist in harmony.
Let's go wild for wildlife!

I wish you a fruitful discussion.

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**Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General: Panel discussion entitled
"Wildlife and its Contributions to Sustainable Development, United Nations
Headquarters, 3 March 2014**

Jackilyn Punsal to: thailand

27/02/2014 09:03 PM

Cc: 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. Norachit Sinhaseni, in regard to the above-mentioned subject.



Response to invitation_Wildlife and its Contributions to Sustainable Development_Thailand.pdf

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
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Room S-3862
Tel: 212-963-7428
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**Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General: Panel discussion entitled
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Headquarters, 3 March 2014**

Jackilyn Punsal to: info

27/02/2014 09:01 PM

Cc: ".NEWYVN WI-5-1-VN Zanker, Benedikt", Alexandra Barahona
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Fw: WG: Invitation Letter for H.E. Mr. Ban Kin-moon to the first "World Wildlife Day" event - Corlog14-01294

Ruxandra Ferascu to: Alexandra Barahona Posada
Cc: Aminata Sy

24/02/2014 04:07 PM

History: This message has been replied to.

Dear Alexandra,

The German Mission are following up on the below invite for the SG for event on World Wildlife Day on 3 March.

FYI - We will prepare a written message for this observance.

Thank you. Rux.

----- Forwarded by Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO on 24/02/2014 04:04 PM -----

From: ".NEWYVN WI-5-1-VN Zanker, Benedikt" <wi-5-1-vn@newy.auswaertiges-amt.de>
To: "ferascu@un.org" <ferascu@un.org>,
Cc: ".NEWYVN WI-4-1-VN Kantorczyk, Jan" <wi-4-1-vn@newy.auswaertiges-amt.de>
Date: 24/02/2014 03:45 PM
Subject: WG: Invitation Letter for H.E. Mr. Ban Kin-moon to the first "World Wildlife Day" event

Dear Ms. Ferascu,

as just discussed on the phone please find enclosed the aforementioned letter of our PR to the Secretary General.

Kind regards

Benedikt

Dr. Benedikt Zanker / Humanitarian Affairs / German Mission to the
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Von: .NEWYVN WI-S2-VN Billionniere, Judith

Gesendet: Donnerstag, 13. Februar 2014 14:53

An: sgcentral@un.org

Cc: .NEWYVN WI-5-1-VN Zanker, Benedikt

Betreff: Invitation Letter for H.E. Mr. Ban Kin-moon to the first "World Wildlife Day" event

Dear Sir,

please find enclosed the Letter for H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon to the first "World Wildlife Day" on March 3rd. May I ask you to give us an early feedback whether he accepts to participate and deliver a statement at the event.

- Regret sb is travelling
+ sb will be sending his message forth day to be read at the event
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Fwd: World Wildlife Day-regret question

Sy to: Alexandra Barahona Posada

19/02/2014 09:50 PM

FYI

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **David Simpson** <simpson5@un.org>

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Subject: World Wildlife Day-regret question

To: Ruxandra Ferascu <ferascu@un.org>

Cc: Richard Amdur <amdur@un.org>, Aminata Sy <syl@un.org>

Yes, absolutely, someone can read the SG's message on his behalf.

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