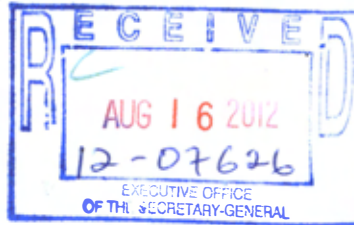


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Note to Ms. Malcorra

**LETTERS TO BE SENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO
HIS INTERLOCUTORS DURING HIS RECENT VISITS TO MONTENEGRO,
SERBIA AND SLOVENIA**

As requested, please find attached, for the Secretary-General's approval and signature, letters thanking Their Excellencies in Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia for their warm welcome and hospitality as well as the profound discussions during the Secretary-General's recent visit to these countries.


Jeffrey Feltman
15 August 2012

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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letters to H.E. Mr. Vujanovic, H.E. Mr. Luksic, H.E. Mr. Kaludjerovic, and Ms. Curovic, thanking them for their hospitality and the enriching discussions during the Secretary-General's recent visit to Montenegro.

Copies of the letters are attached for your information.

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

Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

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

15 August 2012

Excellency,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for having invited me to address the National Assembly of Slovenia during my official visit to your country on 19-20 July 2012, and for our interesting discussions.

I welcomed the opportunity to exchange views on issues of mutual interest, in particular regarding political developments in the region and Syria. As stated during my visit, I highly value the UN's cooperation with Members of Parliament as the direct voice of the people.

I thank you for Slovenia's unwavering commitment to the values and goals of the United Nations.

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

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Gregor Virant
President of the National Assembly
of Slovenia
Ljubljana

15 August 2012

Dear Mr. Vrbensky,

I would like to warmly thank you for your and your team's remarkable work in planning and organising my visit to Montenegro on 22 and 23 July 2012. I am especially grateful for your personal dedication and efforts which allowed me and my delegation to experience the beauty of Montenegro in the short period of our stay.

The visit to the site of the UN EcoHouse and the meeting with the UN Country Team demonstrated your close cooperation with the Government and the commitment of UN staff to shape Montenegro's future.

I wish you continued success in your work to further.

BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Rastislav Vrbensky
UN Resident Coordinator in Montenegro
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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letters to H.E. Mr. Turk, H.E. Mr. Jansa and H.E. Mr. Virant, thanking them for their hospitality and the thought-provoking discussions during the Secretary-General's recent visit to Slovenia.

Copies of the letters are attached for your information.

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

Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

Her Excellency
Ms. Sanja Stiglic
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Slovenia
to the United Nations
New York

15 August 2012

Excellency,

I would like to warmly thank you for the impressive efforts and assistance in ensuring that my official visit to Slovenia on 19-20 July 2012 was a success. I recognise that this is largely due to your personal dedication and work.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation for the valuable assistance provided by your Deputy, Ms. Simona Leskovar, and others of your team.

I greatly appreciate our close working relationship and look forward to further strengthening it in areas that are priorities for Slovenia.

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

BAN Ki-moon

Her Excellency
Ms. Sanja Stiglic
Permanent Representative
of Slovenia to the United Nations
New York

15 August 2012

Excellency,

I would like to sincerely thank you for so generously hosting me and my delegation during my official visit to Slovenia on 19-20 July 2012. I was moved and honoured by your warm welcome, our private Dinner and our very profound discussions. Once again, you made us feel at home in Slovenia .

Your leadership in assisting your neighbours in fulfilling their own aspirations of EU membership are exemplary. I am grateful for your continued commitment in this respect.

I thank you for your friendship and your unwavering support to the work of the United Nations.

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

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Danilo Turk
President of Slovenia
Ljubljana

15 August 2012

Excellency,

I would like to sincerely thank you for our inspiring discussions and for hosting a lunch in my and my wife's honour during our official visit to Slovenia on 19-20 July 2012. Your beautiful present reminds us with delight of our time in Slovenia.

I welcomed the opportunity to exchange views on issues of mutual interest, in particular regional developments, the implications of the economic crisis in Europe and your personal commitment to intercultural dialogue via the Academy for Cultural Diplomacy.

I thank you for Slovenia's unwavering commitment to the values and goals of the United Nations.

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

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Janez Jansa
Prime Minister of Slovenia
Ljubljana