



**Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to the 2017
Snipe Class World Sailing Championship, La Coruña, August 2017**

Benjamin Knight to: secretaria

03/03/2017 12:25 PM

cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Jackilyn Punsal, Amy Kyaw, Heba
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General. Please find attached a scan of formal communication to Mr. D. Germán Suárez-Pumariega Lores regarding the above-mentioned subject.

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

Yours sincerely,

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REFERENCE:

28 February 2017

Dear Mr. Suárez-Pumariega Lores,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 7 November 2016, inviting him to attend the 2017 Snipe Class World Sailing Championship, which will be held in La Coruña in August 2017.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Regrettably, he will be unable to attend, in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already scheduled during that period. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,



Maria Luíza Ribeiro Viotti
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. D. Germán Suárez-Pumariega Lores
President
Real Club Náutico de La Coruña
La Coruña



Re: For Advice: Invitation to 2017 World Sailing Championship - August, Spain

Eric Dienes to: Sophie Guesne

18/01/2017 01:05 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Aminata Sy, Ruxandra Ferascu, Julie LEE

Dear Sophie,

We have consulted with colleagues at UNEP, UNFCC and UNWTO on the sustainable tourism project outlined in the letter which was also presented at the Marrakesh conference "Advancing Sustainable Tourism in a Changing Climate", co-organised by the said UN organizations. Please see attached the presentation kindly shared by UNWTO.

However, somewhat contrary to the presentation in the letter to the SG from the President of the El Real Club Náutico de La Coruña this is not a tourism programme that is specific or directly linked to the Snipe Sailing World Championship in Coruna—for example as a legacy programme being part of the bid to host the event—but rather a general tourism programme by the Galicia Region that just falls into this year when they will host this sport event.

In this light, our office does not see the exceptional merit in terms of an particular initiative of the world of sport. Also, assuming that the SG would generally not join Honorary Committees of such kind of (local/regional) programmes as a matter of principle owing to his duties as SG, we would advise to simply decline the invitation with some words of appreciation of the sustainable tourism programme and best wishes of success for the Snipe class Sailing World Championship in Coruna.

Please let us know if you need any further advise.

With best regards,

Eric



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From: Sophie Guesne/NY/UNO
Date: 01/05/2017 03:20PM

Cc: Julie LEE/UNOG/GVA/UNO@UNGVA, Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Aminata Sy/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Subject: For Advice: Invitation to 2017 World Sailing Championship - August, Spain

Dear Eric,

With reference to the above mentioned invitation, I would be grateful if your office could advise whether :

- The invitation merits the Secretary-General's participation;
- 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

(See attached file: 16-11208.PDF)

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*Record by Priority Mail
on 29/12/16)*

A Coruña, España, 7 de noviembre de 2016

Excmo. Sr:

✓ El Real Club Náutico de La Coruña que me honro en presidir ha sido designado por la Asociación Internacional de Regatas Clase Snipe (SCIRA) entidad organizadora del **Campeonato Mundial de Vela - Clase Snipe 2017**.

✓ El evento contempla la celebración en nuestra ciudad del Mundial Junior, durante la primera semana de agosto, y absoluto, en la segunda semana del mismo mes.

Nuestra candidatura fue presentada con el objetivo no solo de fomentar los deportes náuticos, sino de involucrar a los sectores turístico y productivo en un objetivo común: que el evento ayude a difundir los recursos patrimoniales y turísticos de Galicia a nivel internacional.

Para ello contamos con un programa de actividades complementarias a la competición dirigidas a la población local, así como a regatistas, acompañantes y a los miles de turistas que visitan la ciudad. El programa será presentado en la próxima Congreso "Advancing Sustainable Tourism in a Changing Climate" en Marrakech - Marruecos, que forma parte de la Conferencia sobre Cambio Climático de las Naciones Unidas (UNFCCC Conference of Parties COP22). El evento

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pretende respetar y promover criterios de sostenibilidad, en este 2017:
"Año Internacional del Turismo Sostenible para el Desarrollo.

Con este motivo estamos constituyendo un Comité de Honor compuesto por las principales autoridades y personalidades, y con este motivo nos gustaría contar con el D. Antonio Guterres como próximo Secretario General de las Naciones Unidas.

Pendientes de recibir confirmación a la invitación cursada desde este Club, el Comité de Honor estaría presidido por S.M. el Rey Felipe VI.

La participación testimonial en este Comité de Honor supondrá no sólo un reconocimiento para este club, sino un gran respaldo al esfuerzo conjunto de diferentes sectores sociales en la promoción internacional de nuestro deporte y patrimonio.

En el deseo de poder ver cumplidas nuestras expectativas, quedo a su entera disposición.

D. Germán Suárez-Pumariega Lores

Presidente