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21 May 2015

Dear Ms. Gornitzka,

Thank you for your letter of 30 April 2015 inviting me to speak at the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency's annual Management Days event, which will take place on 18 August 2015 in Stockholm.

The event will be an important occasion to discuss follow-up to the Conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa and the final preparations for the Sustainable Development Goals negotiation process.

I am honoured by your invitation and would have liked to participate. I regret that other pressing matters at that time will not allow me to attend in person. However, I would be happy to deliver a video message. Ms. Pim Valdre (valdrep@un.org) is available to follow-up with your staff on the related preparations, in case you are interested in this possibility.

I take this opportunity to send my best wishes for a successful event.

Thank you very much!
Yours sincerely,

Jan Eliasson

Ms. Charlotte Petri Gornitzka
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Dear Jan,

In August, we hold our annual Management Days, bringing together Sida's managers from all over the world and Swedish ambassadors in countries where we have country or regional programmes.

This year, 2015, the event takes place in-between two crucial conferences – the Third Conference on Financing for Development and the UN General Assembly Summit on the Sustainable Development Goals.

✓ On August 18th we aim to discuss the outcomes of the FfD conference and the expected results of the final SDG negotiations.

We would like you to play an important role in the Management Days, bringing important perspectives to our common quest and influence our strategies ahead.

We will address issues like:

- What implications will the commitments made in Addis Ababa have on global development policy making?
- What can we expect in the final stages of the SDG negotiation process? Success factors and possible stumbling blocks.
- How should actors of development prepare for implementation of the commitments?

The new agenda and financial commitments might change the way we work and how we work. The role of ODA and the various actors of development cooperation is changing and we need to be aware of how we should plan ahead.

✓ We aim to gather speakers from the UN Headquarters, the civil society, the Swedish government and Sida for this 1.5–2 hour event at the Sida offices in Stockholm.

✓ The list of speakers will include high-level representatives from civil society, the UN system, the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs among others.

Looking forward to wishing you welcome to Sida in Stockholm on August 18th.

Yours faithfully,

Charlotte Petri Gornitzka

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Dear Anastasiya and Aida,

I hope this email finds at least one of you well.

I would be very grateful for your forwarding the attached invitation from Sida's (Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency) Director-General Charlotte Petri Gornitzka to Jan Eliasson.

Looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With kind regards,
Christina

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