



Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General: Invitation to the National Collegiate Security Conference, 27 October 2016

Sophie Guesne to: sab324

26/10/2016 11:26 AM

Cc: Wook-Jin Chang, Alexandra Barahona Posada, G. Cucinotta,
Benjamin Knight, Amy Kyaw

Dear Mr. Bashir,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. CHANG Wook-jin, Chief of the Scheduling Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General.

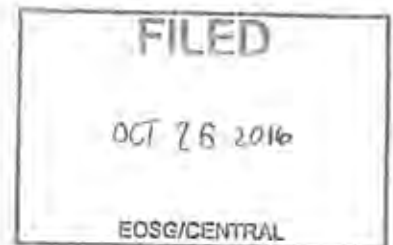
The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation to participate in the National Collegiate Security Conference, on 27 October 2016.

Regrettably, he will not be able to attend in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule.

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

Best regards,

Sophie Guesne
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Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations



From: Saad Bashir <sab324@georgetown.edu>
To: bkm@un.org, sgcentral@un.org
Date: 25/10/2016 05:35 PM
Subject: Re: Invitation to the National Collegiate Security Conference

On Oct 25, 2016 5:32 PM, "Saad Bashir" <sab324@georgetown.edu> wrote:

Dear Secretary-General of the UN Ban Ki-Moon,

My name is Saad Bashir and I am reaching out to you today to formally invite you as the Keynote Speaker for the Georgetown International Relations Association's 44th Annual National Collegiate Security Conference (NCSC) that will begin this Thursday, October 27th in the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Bethesda, Maryland. NCSC is an international security focused conference attended by hundreds of University students around the United States including prestigious institutions such as Harvard, University of Chicago, Columbia, and many others.

The specific theme of our conference this year is focused on the effects that the globalization of

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I wanted to reach out to you to inquire about your availability and willingness to deliver the Keynote Address for our opening ceremony this Thursday, October 27th. We understand how short of a turnaround time you are being given, and if you would like to discuss this opportunity further, I am available for phone call at your soonest convenience.

In the case that you are interested in serving as the Keynote Speaker for NCSC XLIV, the logistics of the opening ceremony are as follows:

Meet and Greet--5:30PM

Opening Ceremony begins--6:00pm

Keynote Address begins--6:30pm

Pre-screened Q&A--6:55pm

Q&A and Opening Ceremony closes--7:15pm

Please let us know if this is an opportunity that you would be interested in.

Thanks,



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To Whom It May Concern:

For over forty years, the student-led, non-profit Georgetown International Relations Association, Inc. has presented the annual National Collegiate Security Conference (NCSC). Each fall, approximately eight hundred university students, some traveling from the most prominent institutions in the United States, arrive at our conference in Washington, D.C. These future leaders engage in complex global issues and participate in various simulations of many vital decision-making bodies in the international system. This year, the 44th NCSC will be held from October 27-30, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Bethesda, Maryland. We would be honored to have you deliver the keynote address at our opening ceremonies on the evening of Thursday, October 27, 2016.

As the Secretariat of a decades-long tradition seeking to offer an invaluable experience for our conference participants, we aim to accomplish three key goals. First, we strive for the most engaging and realistic simulations of contemporary, historical, and potential future issues in foreign affairs. Second, we wish to perpetually showcase the dedication and commitment of Georgetown University's community within the study of global affairs. Finally, NCSC advocates for awareness of international issues and the creation a meaningful dialogue on pertinent, worldwide topics. We believe that NCSC offers a distinct opportunity for enthusiastic university students to collaborate with one another and raise the standard of international dialogue.

These goals manifest the overarching mission of the Georgetown International Relations Association, Inc. and NCSC XLIV—encouraging a global perspective through interactive diplomacy models and fostering leadership, communication, and critical thinking skills. We would be truly honored to have you join us in this endeavor at the opening ceremonies of NCSC XLIV on Thursday, October 27, 2016. If you are available on that day, please let us know, and we would be happy to provide further information on the conference and answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully,

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Committees Offered at NCSC XLIV:

Assemblies and Summits

Atlantic City Council, 1929

Canadian House of Commons, 2016

UN Counterterrorism Implementation Taskforce, 2016

UN Mission in Sierra Leone

Councils and Regionals

MERCOSUR, 2016

Executive Outcomes Board of Directors, 1989

Federal Administration of Switzerland, 1940

Muhammadu Buhari's Cabinet, 2015

Cabinets and Boards

The Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary General

Chiang Kai Shek's Cabinet, 1950

Pakistani Inter-Services Intelligence, 1979

The People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs (NKVD), 1945

Joint Crisis Committees

NASA/CNSA: The Final Frontier, 2017

IRA/Great Britain: Easter Rising, 1916

Israel/UAR: Water Wars, 1964