

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

23 August 2011

Excellency,

I have the honour to reaffirm my invitation of 29 April 2011 to you to participate in this year's treaty event, entitled "2011 Treaty Event: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation", which will be held from 20 to 22 and on 26 and 27 September 2011 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

I am pleased to inform you that, as part of the 2011 Treaty Event, a special treaty event will be held on 22 September 2011 to coincide with the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security. The special treaty event is organized by the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, in collaboration with the Office of Legal Affairs of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

It is aimed at promoting universal participation in the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism and in the IAEA Conventions relating to nuclear safety, security and liability. States participating in this special treaty event will be provided with a unique opportunity to undertake treaty actions relating to these multilateral treaties. Please find attached the list of treaties to be featured at the special treaty event.

His Excellency

Mr. ...

Head of State/Prime Minister of ... [Name of country]

[Capital]

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The International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism is of crucial importance for the prevention and suppression of acts of nuclear terrorism. It is one of the treaties that has been highlighted for the 2011 Treaty Event and a summary of its objectives and key provisions is included in the booklet entitled *2011 Treaty Event: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation*. The Convention entered into force on 7 July 2007 and is closed for signature. It is subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by signatory States and is open to accession by any other State.

The IAEA Conventions featured at the special treaty event provide the legally binding framework for conducting activities related to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and ionizing radiation in a manner which protects individuals, property and the environment. A summary of their objectives and key provisions can be found on the IAEA website (<http://ola.iaea.org/OLA/treaties/multi.asp>).

Apart from the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage, which has not yet entered into force and is still open for signature, all of the other featured IAEA Conventions are subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by signatory States and are open to accession in accordance with the final clauses of the treaty concerned.

Universal participation in the multilateral treaties featured at this special treaty event is essential in order to strengthen the global nuclear safety and security regime, as well as international cooperation. I therefore wish to invite you to take advantage of this special treaty event by depositing instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism and to the featured IAEA Conventions, if your country is not already a party to these treaties. The special treaty event is also an opportunity to sign the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage.

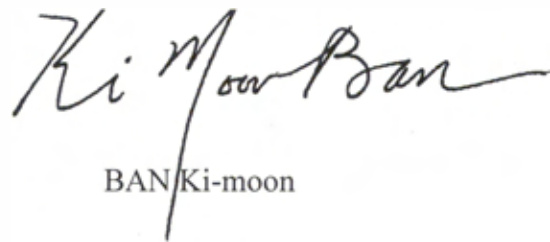
As depositary of the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, I would like to request that you inform the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs by 6 September 2011 of your intention to ratify, accept, approve or accede to the Convention during the special treaty event, so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

It would also be appreciated if you could inform the IAEA Office of Legal Affairs by 6 September 2011 of your intention to ratify, accept, approve or accede to any of the Conventions for which the Director General of IAEA is the depositary during the special treaty event, or to sign the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage, so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

The special treaty event will be held at 1:15 p.m. on 22 September 2011 and there will be facilities to accommodate the media.

Please join us on 22 September 2011 at the special treaty event to move towards universal participation in and implementation of these important Conventions.

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



BAN/Ki-moon

LIST OF TREATIES FEATURED AT THE SPECIAL TREATY EVENT

Multilateral treaty deposited with the Secretary-General

- The International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism

Multilateral treaties deposited with the Director General of IAEA

Nuclear Safety

- Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident
- Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency
- Convention on Nuclear Safety
- Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management

Nuclear Security

- Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and Amendment thereto

Nuclear Liability

- Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage
- Joint Protocol Relating to the Application of the Vienna Convention and the Paris Convention
- Protocol to Amend the Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage
- Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage

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23 August 2011

Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. ... Head of State/Prime Minister of ... [Name of country] [Capital].

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

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Robert Orr
Assistant Secretary-General
Policy Planning and
Strategic Coordination

His Excellency
Mr. ...
Permanent Representative of ...
to the United Nations
New York, NY

LE SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL

Le 23 août 2011

Monsieur le Président,

J'ai l'honneur de confirmer mon invitation du 29 avril 2011 à participer à la cérémonie des traités de cette année, intitulée "Cérémonie des traités de 2011: vers une participation et une mise en œuvre universelles", qui se tiendra du 20 au 22 et les 26 et 27 septembre 2011 au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, à New York.

J'ai le plaisir de vous informer qu'une manifestation spéciale en faveur des traités sera organisée le 22 septembre, dans le cadre de la cérémonie des traités de 2011, pour coïncider avec la Réunion de haut niveau sur la sûreté et la sécurité nucléaires. La manifestation sera organisée par le Bureau des affaires juridiques du Secrétariat de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, en collaboration avec le Bureau des affaires juridiques de l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique (AIEA).

La manifestation spéciale en faveur des traités vise à promouvoir la participation universelle à la Convention internationale pour la répression des actes de terrorisme nucléaire et aux conventions de l'AIEA sur la sûreté et la sécurité nucléaires et les responsabilités à cet égard. Les Etats participants auront ainsi une occasion unique d'accomplir les formalités conventionnelles relatives à ces traités multilatéraux. Vous trouverez ci-joint la liste des traités qui seront présentés à la manifestation spéciale.

Son Excellence

Monsieur ...

Chef d'Etat/Premier Ministre de ... [Nom du pays]

[Capitale]

La Convention internationale pour la répression des actes de terrorisme nucléaire revêt une importance fondamentale pour prévenir et réprimer les actes de terrorisme nucléaire. C'est l'un des traités auquel une grande place a été accordée en prévision de la cérémonie des traités de 2011. On trouvera un résumé de ses objectifs et des principales dispositions qui y sont énoncées dans la brochure intitulée Cérémonie des traités de 2011: vers une participation et une mise en œuvre universelles. La Convention est entrée en vigueur le 7 juillet 2007 et n'est plus ouverte à signature, mais elle est ouverte à la ratification, à l'acceptation ou à l'approbation par les Etats signataires et à l'adhésion par tout autre Etat.

Les conventions de l'AIEA qui seront présentées à la manifestation spéciale en faveur des traités offrent un cadre juridique contraignant pour la conduite d'activités se rapportant aux utilisations pacifiques de l'énergie nucléaire et aux rayonnements ionisants, d'une manière qui protège les personnes, les biens et l'environnement. On peut trouver un résumé des objectifs et des principales dispositions de ces conventions sur le site Web de l'AIEA (<http://ola.iaea.org/OLA/treaties/multi.asp>).

En dehors de la Convention sur la réparation complémentaire des dommages nucléaires, qui n'est pas encore entrée en vigueur et demeure ouverte à signature, toutes les autres conventions de l'AIEA qui seront présentées sont ouvertes à la ratification, à l'acceptation ou à l'approbation par les Etats signataires et à l'adhésion conformément aux clauses finales de l'instrument en question.

La participation universelle aux traités multilatéraux qui sera l'objet de la manifestation spéciale en faveur des traités de cette année est essentielle pour renforcer le régime mondial de sûreté et de sécurité nucléaires, de même que la coopération internationale. Je vous invite donc à tirer parti de la manifestation spéciale pour déposer vos instruments de ratification, d'acceptation ou d'approbation de la Convention internationale pour la répression des actes de terrorisme nucléaire et des conventions de l'AIEA ou votre instrument d'adhésion à ces instruments, si votre pays n'est pas déjà partie à ces traités. Et vous aurez ainsi l'occasion de signer aussi la Convention sur la réparation complémentaire des dommages nucléaires.

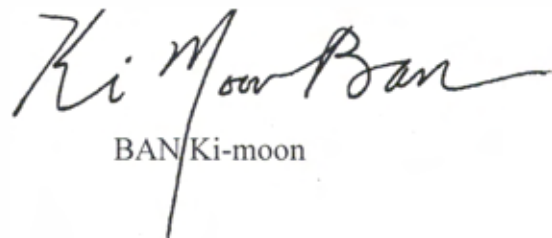
En ma qualité de dépositaire de la Convention internationale pour la répression des actes de terrorisme nucléaire, je vous demanderai d'informer la Section des traités du Bureau des affaires juridiques, au plus tard le 6 septembre 2011, de votre intention de ratifier, d'accepter ou d'approuver la Convention, ou d'y adhérer, lors de la manifestation spéciale en faveur des traités, afin que les dispositions nécessaires puissent être prises.

Je vous serais également reconnaissant de bien vouloir informer le Bureau des affaires juridiques de l'AIEA, au plus tard le 6 septembre 2011, de votre intention de ratifier, d'accepter ou d'approuver l'une des conventions dont le Directeur général de l'AIEA est dépositaire, ou d'y adhérer, lors de la manifestation spéciale en faveur des traités, ou de signer la Convention sur la réparation complémentaire des dommages nucléaires, afin que les dispositions nécessaires puissent être prises.

La manifestation spéciale en faveur des traités se tiendra le 22 septembre 2011, à 13 h 15. Des installations seront mises en place pour accueillir les médias.

Je vous invite à vous joindre à nous pour la manifestation spéciale en faveur des traités de 2011 afin que nous puissions progresser vers une participation et une mise en œuvre universelles de ces instruments importants.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, les assurances de ma très haute considération.



BAN Ki-moon

LISTE DES TRAITÉS PRÉSENTÉS À LA MANIFESTATION SPÉCIALE EN FAVEUR DES TRAITÉS

Traités multilatéraux déposés auprès du Secrétaire général

- Convention internationale pour la répression des actes de terrorisme

Traités multilatéraux déposés auprès du Directeur général de l'AIEA

Sûreté nucléaire

- Convention sur la notification rapide d'un accident nucléaire
- Convention sur l'assistance en cas d'accident nucléaire ou de situation d'urgence radiologique
- Convention sur la sûreté nucléaire
- Convention commune sur la sûreté de la gestion du combustible usé et sur la sûreté de la gestion des déchets radioactifs

Sécurité nucléaire

- Convention sur la protection physique des matières nucléaires et amendement s'y rapportant

Responsabilité en matière de dommages nucléaires

- Convention de Vienne relative à la responsabilité civile en matière de dommages nucléaires
 - Protocole commun relatif à l'application de la Convention de Vienne et de la Convention de Paris
 - Protocole d'amendement de la Convention de Vienne relative à la responsabilité civile en matière de dommages nucléaires
- Convention sur la réparation complémentaire des dommages nucléaires

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REFERENCE:

Le 23 août 2011

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

Le Secrétaire général vous serait reconnaissant de bien vouloir faire transmettre la lettre ci-jointe à Son Excellence Monsieur ... Chef d'Etat/Premier Ministre de ... [Nom du pays] [Capitale].

Une copie de cette lettre est jointe pour votre information.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

Le Sous-Secrétaire général
à la planification des politiques

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Robert Orr

Son Excellence
Monsieur ...
Représentant permanent de ...
auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies
New York, NY

EL SECRETARIO GENERAL

22 de agosto de 2011

Excelentísimo señor:

Tengo el honor de reiterar mi invitación de fecha 29 de abril de 2011, en que solicitaba su participación en las jornadas de los tratados de este año, tituladas “Jornadas de los tratados de 2011: hacia una participación y aplicación universales”, que se celebrarán los días 20 a 22 y 26 y 27 de septiembre de 2011 en la Sede de las Naciones Unidas, en Nueva York.

Me complace comunicarle que, como parte de las jornadas, el 22 de septiembre de 2011 se celebrará una jornada especial que coincidirá con la reunión de alto nivel sobre la seguridad nuclear. Esta jornada ha sido organizada por la Oficina de Asuntos Jurídicos de la Secretaría de las Naciones Unidas en colaboración con la Oficina de Asuntos Jurídicos del Organismo Internacional de Energía Atómica (OIEA).

El objetivo de dicha jornada es promover la participación universal en el Convenio internacional para la represión de los actos de terrorismo nuclear y en las Convenciones del OIEA relativas a la seguridad nuclear y la responsabilidad por daños nucleares. Los Estados que participen en la jornada disfrutarán de una oportunidad única para llevar a cabo actos de firma y depósito de instrumentos de ratificación o adhesión en relación con los mencionados tratados multilaterales. Se adjunta a la presente la lista de tratados que ocuparán un lugar destacado en la jornada especial.

Excelentísimo señor

Jefe de Estado/Primer Ministro de ... [Nombre del país]
[Capital]

El Convenio internacional para la represión de los actos de terrorismo nuclear reviste una importancia crucial para la prevención y represión de dichos actos. El Convenio ocupa un lugar destacado en las jornadas de 2011; en el folleto titulado *2011 Treaty Event: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation* se incluye un resumen de sus objetivos y disposiciones principales. El Convenio entró en vigor el 7 de julio de 2007 y ha quedado cerrado a la firma. El Convenio está sujeto a ratificación, aceptación o aprobación por los Estados signatarios y abierto a la adhesión de todo Estado que no lo haya firmado.

Las Convenciones del OIEA destacadas para la jornada especial constituyen un marco jurídicamente vinculante para la realización de actividades relacionadas con la utilización de la energía nuclear y las radiaciones ionizantes con fines pacíficos, de manera que se protejan las personas, los bienes y el medio ambiente. En el sitio web del Organismo puede consultarse un resumen de sus objetivos y disposiciones principales (<http://ola.iaea.org/OLA/treaties/multi.asp>).

Aparte de la Convención sobre indemnización suplementaria por daños nucleares, que aún no ha entrado en vigor y permanece abierta a la firma, las restantes Convenciones del OIEA están sujetas a ratificación, aceptación o aprobación por los Estados signatarios y están abiertas a la adhesión de conformidad con las cláusulas finales del tratado de que se trate.

La participación universal en los tratados multilaterales destacados para la jornada especial es esencial para reforzar el régimen mundial de seguridad nuclear y la cooperación internacional. Por consiguiente, quisiera invitar a Vuestra Excelencia a aprovechar la oportunidad que le brinda esta jornada para depositar los instrumentos de ratificación, aceptación o aprobación del Convenio internacional para la represión de los actos de terrorismo nuclear y las Convenciones del OIEA o los instrumentos de adhesión, si su país aún no es parte en dichos tratados. La jornada especial brinda también la oportunidad de firmar la Convención sobre indemnización suplementaria **por** daños nucleares.

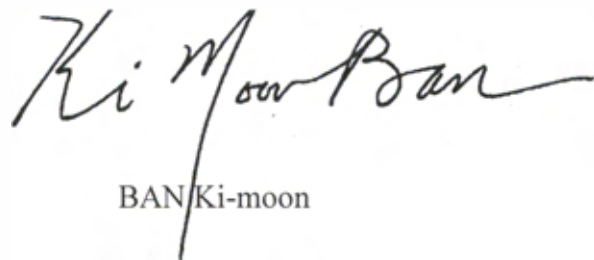
En mi calidad de depositario del Convenio internacional para la represión de los actos de terrorismo nuclear, quisiera solicitar a Vuestra Excelencia que, a más tardar el 6 de septiembre de 2011, tenga a bien comunicar a la Sección de Tratados de la Oficina de Asuntos Jurídicos su intención de ratificar, aceptar o aprobar el Convenio o adherirse a él durante la jornada especial, a fin de que la Sección pueda adoptar las disposiciones necesarias para ello.

Agradecería asimismo que, antes del 6 de septiembre de 2011, Vuestra Excelencia tuviera a bien comunicar a la Oficina de Asuntos Jurídicos del OIEA su intención de ratificar, aceptar o aprobar los Convenios de que es depositario el Secretario General del Organismo o adherirse a ellos durante la jornada especial, o de firmar la Convención sobre indemnización suplementaria por daños nucleares, a fin de que la Oficina pueda adoptar las disposiciones necesarias para ello.

La jornada especial se celebrará a las 13.15 horas del 22 de septiembre de 2011 y se habilitarán instalaciones para los medios de comunicación.

Ruego a Vuestra Excelencia que tenga a bien asistir a la jornada del 22 de septiembre de 2011 a fin de avanzar hacia la participación universal en tan importantes Convenios y hacia su aplicación universal.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.



BAN/Ki-moon

LISTA DE TRATADOS DESTACADOS PARA LA JORNADA ESPECIAL DE FIRMA Y DEPÓSITO DE INSTRUMENTOS DE RATIFICACIÓN O ADHESIÓN

Tratado multilateral depositado en poder del Secretario General

- Convenio internacional para la represión de los actos de terrorismo nuclear

Tratados multilaterales depositados en poder del Director General del OIEA

Seguridad nuclear

- Convención sobre la pronta notificación de accidentes nucleares
- Convención sobre asistencia en caso de accidente nuclear o emergencia radiológica
- Convención sobre seguridad nuclear
- Convención conjunta sobre seguridad en la gestión del combustible gastado y sobre seguridad en la gestión de desechos radiactivos
- Convención sobre la protección física de los materiales nucleares y enmienda a esta

Responsabilidad por daños nucleares

- Convención de Viena sobre Responsabilidad Civil por Daños Nucleares
- Protocolo Común relativo a la aplicación de la Convención de Viena y del Convenio de París
- Protocolo de enmienda de la Convención de Viena sobre Responsabilidad Civil por Daños Nucleares
- Convención sobre indemnización suplementaria por daños nucleares

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23 de agosto de 2011

Excelentísimo señor:

El Secretario General le agradecería que tuviera a bien transmitir la carta adjunta al Excelentísimo señor ... Jefe de Estado/Primer Ministro de ... [Nombre del país] [Capital].

Se adjunta una copia de la carta para su información.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

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Robert Orr
Secretario General Adjunto para
la planificación de políticas

Excelentísimo señor

Representante Permanente de ...
ante las Naciones Unidas
New York, NY

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#1 PRIORITY

To: Mr. Orr,

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature an invitation to Heads of Government of Member and non-Member States (Cook Islands, Holy See, Niue) to the "2011 Treaty Event: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation", which will be held from 20 to 22 and on 26 and 27 September 2011.



Nicholas Haysom
18 August 2011

Cc: VN
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Patricia Brice
Attorney General for Legal Affairs

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INVITATION TO 2011 TREATY EVENT: TOWARDS UNIVERSAL
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Letters addressed to 193 Members States along with the Holy See, the Cook Islands, Niue.

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F CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	E IRAQ	E OMAN	E TURKEY	
F CHAD	E IRELAND	E PAKISTAN	E TURKMENISTAN	
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E CHINA	E ITALY	** SE PANAMA	E UGANDA	
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E CROATIA	E KIRIBATI	E PORTUGAL	** SE URUGUAY	
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E DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	E LATVIA	F ROMANIA	E VIET NAM	
F DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	E LEBANON	E RUSSIAN FEDERATION	E YEMEN	
	E LESOTHO	EF RWANDA	E ZAMBIA	
	E LIBERIA	E SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	E ZIMBABWE	
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SF: SPANISH normally, FRENCH as alternate language.

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SANDAR HLA, 3-3120, hla@un.org
(name, phone # & e-mail address)

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KISHORE MANDHAN

Print Title:

DEPUTY POLITICAL DIRECTOR

LIST OF TREATIES FEATURED AT THE SPECIAL TREATY EVENT

Multilateral treaty deposited with the Secretary-General

- The International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism

Multilateral treaties deposited with the Director General of IAEA

Nuclear Safety

- Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident
- Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency
- Convention on Nuclear Safety
- Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management

Nuclear Security

- Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and Amendment thereto

Nuclear Liability

- Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage
- Joint Protocol Relating to the Application of the Vienna Convention and the Paris Convention
- Protocol to Amend the Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage
- Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage

LISTE DES TRAITÉS PRÉSENTÉS À LA MANIFESTATION SPÉCIALE EN FAVEUR DES TRAITÉS

Traités multilatéraux déposés auprès du Secrétaire général

- Convention internationale pour la répression des actes de terrorisme

Traités multilatéraux déposés auprès du Directeur général de l'AIEA

Sûreté nucléaire

- Convention sur la notification rapide d'un accident nucléaire
- Convention sur l'assistance en cas d'accident nucléaire ou de situation d'urgence radiologique
- Convention sur la sûreté nucléaire
- Convention commune sur la sûreté de la gestion du combustible usé et sur la sûreté de la gestion des déchets radioactifs

Sécurité nucléaire

- Convention sur la protection physique des matières nucléaires et amendements y rapportant

Responsabilité en matière de dommages nucléaires

- Convention de Vienne relative à la responsabilité civile en matière de dommages nucléaires
- Protocole commun relatif à l'application de la Convention de Vienne et de la Convention de Paris
- Protocole d'amendement de la Convention de Vienne relative à la responsabilité civile en matière de dommages nucléaires
- Convention sur la réparation complémentaire des dommages nucléaires

LISTA DE TRATADOS DESTACADOS PARA LA JORNADA ESPECIAL DE FIRMA Y DEPÓSITO DE INSTRUMENTOS DE RATIFICACIÓN O ADHESIÓN

Tratado multilateral depositado en poder del Secretario General

- Convenio internacional para la represión de los actos de terrorismo nuclear

Tratados multilaterales depositados en poder del Director General del OIEA

Seguridad nuclear

- Convención sobre la pronta notificación de accidentes nucleares
- Convención sobre asistencia en caso de accidente nuclear o emergencia radiológica
- Convención sobre seguridad nuclear
- Convención conjunta sobre seguridad en la gestión del combustible gastado y sobre seguridad en la gestión de desechos radiactivos
- Convención sobre la protección física de los materiales nucleares y enmienda a esta

Responsabilidad por daños nucleares

- Convención de Viena sobre Responsabilidad Civil por Daños Nucleares
- Protocolo Común relativo a la aplicación de la Convención de Viena y del Convenio de París
- Protocolo de enmienda de la Convención de Viena sobre Responsabilidad Civil por Daños Nucleares
- Convención sobre indemnización suplementaria por daños nucleares



Re: SG treaty letters to 196 Member States and 3 Non-Member States in English, French, Spanish

Dgacm Correspondence Unit to: Kishore Mandhyan

22/08/2011 11:35 AM

Sent by: Maria Caicedo-Nuzzi

Cc: Dgacm Correspondence Unit, Sandar Hla, Frank Smyth, Silva Armani, "Maria Zaroui", Teresa Challa

History: This message has been replied to.

Dear Sandar/Dear Mr. Mandhyan,

For review and approval, I am sending in pdf format, SG letter and Transmittal in English, French and Spanish. **Please provide the correct title of Mr. Robert Orr.**



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Best regards,

Maria E. Caicedo Nuzzi

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Kishore Mandhyan

Thank you for your help. Regards - Kishore Fro...

22/08/2011 10:57:15 AM

From: Kishore Mandhyan/NY/UNO
To: Dgacm Correspondence Unit/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Cc: Sandar Hla/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Maria Caicedo-Nuzzi/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Frank Smyth/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Silva Armani/NY/UNO@UNHQ, "Maria Zaroui" <zaroui@un.org>
Date: 22/08/2011 10:57 AM
Subject: Re: SG treaty letters to 196 Member States and 3 Non-Member States in English, French, Spanish

Thank you for your help. Regards - Kishore

Dgacm Correspondence Unit	Dear Sandar/Dear Mr. Mandhyan. Ma...	22/08/2011 09:28:23 AM
Sandar Hla	Dear Theresa, As promised, I attach the comple...	19/08/2011 04:40:18 PM
Sandar Hla	Dear Theresa, Per your request, please find the...	19/08/2011 03:35:16 PM
Sandar Hla	Dear Theresa, As discussed over the phone, I a...	19/08/2011 02:12:48 PM

Coordination of electoral assistance among donors

8. Effective coordination of technical assistance is crucial in situations in which bilateral and multilateral donors, specialized institutions, non-governmental organizations and the UN are providing electoral assistance. When a Special/Executive/Personal Representative of the Secretary-General is resident, s/he is responsible for overall political coordination. When there is no resident Special/Executive/Personal Representative, UNDP plays the lead UN role at the country level as both a coordinating mechanism for donor assistance and a forum for coordination of the activities of a broader range of international and national actors. Specifically, at country level, the Resident Representative is responsible for ensuring an effective and coordinated response to requests for electoral assistance in line with the UNDP Strategic Plan. This coordination role is most often exercised through a UNDP-administered 'basket arrangement' using trust fund and/or cost-sharing agreements, and is important for maximizing impact and avoiding potential difficulties, such as duplication or overlapping of assistance, competition among organizations overburdening national counterparts, or over-funding some aspects of the electoral process to the detriment of others.

Coordination of other electoral initiatives

9. In response to a general desire among UN actors of electoral assistance for enhanced coordination, an Inter-agency Coordinating Mechanism for UN Electoral Assistance (ICMEA) was established in 2009. The ICMEA provides a forum at headquarters level for coordination of UN electoral assistance activities among the various UN actors involved in this field. It aims to foster greater system-wide coherence and consistency, based on more systematic exchange of information, clearer division of labour and improved harmonization of activities, more intensive policy dialogue, the adoption of common positions on policy and issues of common concern, and the promotion of stronger partnerships within the UN system. The ICMEA is guided in its work by principles drawn from international human rights instruments. EAD and BDP are integral members of the ICMEA and will continue to use this mechanism to foster cooperation in a variety of activities, including elaboration


of policy, guidelines, strategic orientation for UN electoral assistance and coordination of activities.


Other

10. In addition, the following provisions will apply:

(a) **Review:** Recognizing that the UN system and UN electoral assistance is constantly evolving, UNDP and DPA shall review (and if necessary revise) this Note of Guidance within 12 months from signature; and every two years thereafter.

(b) **Disagreements:** Disagreements that arise in interpretation or implementation of the Note of Guidance, or during the processes of review and revision, shall be resolved first through collegial dialogue between DPA and UNDP. Disagreements of a serious or system-wide nature will include recourse to the USG level.


B. Lynn Pascoe
Under-Secretary-General
for Political Affairs
UNDP


Helen Clark
Administrator
UNDP

Further contact

11. The Electoral Assistance Division of the Department of Political Affairs, United Nations Secretariat, may be contacted at:

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Email: electoral@un.org

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Correspondence Unit request for HoS letterhead (treaty event letters)

Sandar Hla to: Elisabeth Weidmann

19/08/2011 08:27 PM

Christmas came early this year! Wishlist for HoS SG letterhead:

SG first page letterhead

155 English

55 French

25 Spanish

SG second page letterhead

500


Thanks Elisabeth!



#1 PRIORITY

To: Mr. Orr,

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature an invitation to Heads of Government of Member and non-Member States (Cook Islands, Holy See, Niue) to the "2011 Treaty Event: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation", which will be held from 20 to 22 and on 26 and 27 September 2011.



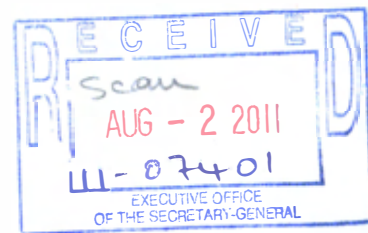
Nicholas Haysom
18 August 2011

Cc: VN
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Nations Unies
MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: Mr. Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

DATE: 28 July 2011

FROM: Patricia O'Brien
Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs
The Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: **Special Treaty Event, 22 September 2011: Secretary-General's invitation to heads of State and Government**

1. A special treaty event will be held on 22 September 2011 to coincide with the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security in order to promote universal participation in the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism and in the IAEA Conventions relating to nuclear safety, security and liability. The special treaty event is organized by the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) in collaboration with the Office of Legal Affairs of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).
2. The special treaty event will form part of the 2011 Treaty Event to be held from 20 to 22 and 26 to 27 September. The International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism is one of the multilateral treaties that is featured for the 2011 Treaty Event, as indicated in the list of highlighted treaties attached to the letter of 29 April 2011 from the Secretary-General inviting Heads of State and Government to participate in the Event.
3. IAEA has identified nine treaties for which the Director General of IAEA is the depositary to be featured at the special treaty event. It is proposed that the list of featured treaties will accompany the attached draft letter of invitation from the Secretary-General to heads of State and Government encouraging their participation in the special treaty event. The draft letter, which OLA shared with IAEA for comments, is modeled on the standard letters of invitation for treaty events.
4. The Secretary-General's presence at the special treaty event, and of his making opening remarks, has not been mentioned in the draft letter. Subject to the views of the Secretary-General, this might depend upon the level of interest in the event expressed by States. After 6 September, OLA will have a clearer idea of how many States will be ready to deposit their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the International Convention

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for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism and/or to the IAEA Conventions featured at the special treaty event and how many States intend to sign the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage, and we will be better placed to advise the Secretary-General regarding his presence. ✓

5. It is difficult at this stage to predict how many States will be ready to undertake treaty actions. States have had more time to consider becoming parties to the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism since that Convention is already highlighted for the 2011 Treaty Event. However, it has to be acknowledged that there is very little time for States to initiate and complete the necessary legislative procedures at the national level to enable them to ratify, accept, approve or accede to the IAEA Conventions that have been featured for the special treaty event by 22 September. Therefore, only those States where the required legislative procedures are already underway may be in a position to deposit their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to any of the IAEA Conventions at the special treaty event.
6. Some States may be ready by September to sign the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage, the only IAEA Convention not yet in force and still open for signature. At any rate, it is important to bear in mind that, even if the special treaty event does not immediately result in a significant number of treaty actions, the fact that the Secretary-General has underlined the importance of universal participation in the treaties that are featured for the special treaty event can be expected to lead to an increased focus by States on those treaties and will hopefully lead to increased treaty actions in the future.
7. IAEA has informed OLA that it intends to organize a smaller event on 19 and 20 September 2011 in Vienna on the margins of the General Conference to enable States to undertake treaty actions for the IAEA safety conventions which will feature in the General Conference. IAEA has assured OLA that the smaller event will not have any impact on the special treaty event.
8. It would be greatly appreciated if the draft letter of invitation from the Secretary-General to heads of State and Government could be reviewed and cleared by your office. Once approved, French and Spanish language versions of the letter will be prepared and all three will be delivered to your office for signature. My office will thereafter coordinate distribution with the correspondence unit.

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**196 LETTERS FOR SG'S SIGNATURE
INVITATION TO 2011 TREATY EVENT: TOWARDS UNIVERSAL
PARTICIPATION AND IMPLEMENTATION**

Letters addressed to 193 Members States along with the Holy See, the Cook Islands, Niue.

English

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Date: 18 August 2011

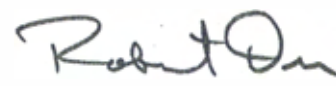
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xx August 2011

Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His/Her Excellency (NAME AND TITLE).

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert Orr".

Robert Orr
Assistant Secretary-General
Policy Planning and Strategic Coordination

His/Her Excellency
NAME
Permanent Representative of COUNTRY
to the United Nations
New York

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Le ... août 2011

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

Le Secrétaire général vous serait reconnaissant de bien vouloir faire transmettre la lettre ci-jointe à son Excellence Monsieur/Madame, Président/Premier Ministre de

Une copie de cette lettre est jointe pour votre information.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur/Madame l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

Sous-Secrétaire général à
la planification des politiques

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Robert Orr

Son Excellence
Monsieur/Madame
Représentant permanent de
auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies
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..... de agosto de 2011

Excelentísimo(a) Señor(a):

El Secretario general le agradecería que tuviera a bien transmitir la carta adjunta al Excelentísimo(a) Señor(a), Presidente/Primer Ministro del

Se adjunta una copia de la carta para su información.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert Orr".

Robert Orr
Secretario General Adjunto para la
planificación de políticas

Excelentísimo(a) Señor(a)

.....
Representante Permanente de
ante las Naciones Unidas
Nueva York



SECRETARY-GENERAL

29 April 2011

Excellency,

As the depositary of more than 550 multilateral treaties, I have the honour to refer to the annual treaty event of the United Nations “2011 Treaty Event: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation”, which will be held from 20 to 22 and on 26 and 27 September 2011 in the Treaty Signing area in the General Assembly Building in New York. The event will coincide with the General Debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, which opens on Tuesday, 20 September 2011.

This occasion provides a distinct opportunity for States to reaffirm their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law at the international and national levels. The annual treaty event has proven to be an effective means for promoting the wider participation of States in the multilateral treaty framework and thereby fostering the rule of law at the international level. Since 2000, ten treaty events have attracted 1,591 treaty actions.

I wish to extend this invitation to you to make use of the event by signing and depositing instruments of ratification or accession to those treaties deposited with me to which your country is not yet a party.

The 2011 Treaty Event will focus, as it has in recent years, on the encouragement of wider participation in multilateral treaties in order to achieve their speedy entry into force or their universal participation if they are already in force.

His Excellency

Mr. ...

Head of State/Prime Minister of ... [Name of country]

[Capital]

As this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness and the sixtieth anniversary of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, we are highlighting the challenges of forced displacement and statelessness. The year 2011 also marks the launch of UN Women, and treaties relating to the empowerment and protection of women will similarly be highlighted.

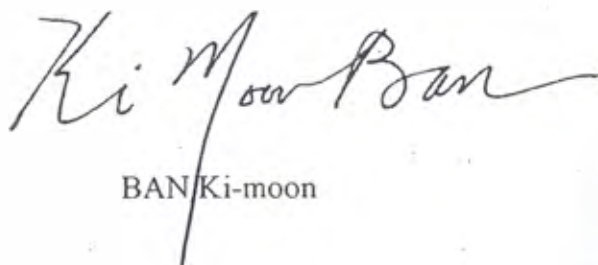
The September event will also focus on treaties that address strategic priorities, including human rights, disarmament and non-proliferation, the prevention and suppression of acts of terrorism and organized crime, as well as sustainable development and the protection of the environment in preparation for the 2012 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

Attached for your consideration is the list of highlighted treaties. The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs will be publishing a booklet entitled *2011 Treaty Event: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation* which will include a summary of the objectives and key provisions of highlighted treaties. The event may be used, however, to sign, ratify or accede to any other treaty of which I am the depositary.

I would like to request that you inform me by 6 September 2011 of your intention to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties of which I am the depositary during the 2011 Treaty Event so that the necessary arrangements can be made by the Secretariat. There will be facilities to accommodate the media.

Please join us in September at the 2011 Treaty Event to move towards universal participation in and implementation of the global treaty framework.

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


BAN/Ki-moon