



**Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to attend the
34th World Religions Conference, Guelph, 28 September 2014**

Daw Yi Mon Aung to: info

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to Mr. Nabeel A. Rana, Chief Planning and Coordinating Officer, World Religions Conference, Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at - Canada, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

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

Yours sincerely,

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3 September 2014

Dear Mr. Rana,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 13 August 2014, inviting him to attend the 34th World Religions Conference, to be held in Guelph on 28 September 2014. I also acknowledge your request for the Secretary-General to send a video or written message, should he be unable to attend in person.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will neither be able to attend the event nor send a video or written message, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands on his schedule. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful conference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susana Malcorra', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Nabeel A. Rana
Chief Planning and Coordinating Officer
World Religions Conference
Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at - Canada
Cambridge



Re: Summaries of Today's Requests

Wook-Jin Chang to: Sebastien Lawson

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, Isabelle Kim, Joan Felli

25/08/2014 08:21 PM

Dear Seb and friends,
Thank you for these and please proceed as recommended.
All the best,
Jin

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 26, 2014, at 9:06 AM, "Sebastien Lawson" <lawsons@un.org> wrote:

Dear Jin,

Please find below the summary of today's requests and meeting.

Best, SL

TO BE REPORTED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

A - The Secretary-General has granted the following meetings:

1. Espen Barth Eide, new Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Cyprus (and former Foreign Minister of Norway) who will be in NY from 2-5 September
→ Can we propose: Friday, 5 September, 12:30 – 12:50?

2. Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary of ESCAP, who will be in New York from 11 to 24 September.

→ Can we propose: Friday, 12 September, 16:00-16:20?

Other Requests:

3. The Mission of Norway requested a meeting with SG for a joint continental shelf submission by Cape Verde, Senegal, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Gambia, Mauritania and Sierra Leone, at the FMs level. "Norway has been instrumental in preparing for the submission".

→ OLA often advised against SG taking this kind of meeting, and asked that the request be referred to the Legal Counsel. **Checking with OLA**

4. Invitation for the Secretary-General to attend the 34th World Religious

Conference, to be held on 28 September 2014 in Ontario, Canada

→ Alex checked: **Regret**

5. Invitation for the Secretary-General to participate in a High level Meeting of Experts on Global Issues and their impact on the Future of Human Rights and International Criminal Justice

→ Alex checked: **Regret**

6. During the meeting this morning, with US Amb Power, incoming President of the Security Council Amb Power informed of the following meetings for SG's consideration, should his schedule permit:

- SoS Kerry will chair a Ministerial Meeting on Iraq. The US is looking at 18 or 19 September in order not to overburden the high level week
- Vice-President Biden will chair a side event on PKO with a view to getting the Funds Contributing Countries (FCCs) make new commitments in order to strengthen the Troop Contributing Countries (TCCs). (Amb Power further suggested that: should the SG and USG Ladsous come up with any specific needs, VP Biden and SoS Kerry would call the FCCs and secure new commitments from them before the meeting)
Amb Power will revert to confirm the dates of both events
- The SG and Amb Power also discussed the P5 luncheon in the margins of the GA. The Secretary-General asked that SOSG rechecked and confirmed the date of the luncheon with the Chinese Mission and remind them to let other P5 know about it.
- Finally, Amb Power suggested that SG called President Aquino to advise against pulling out Filipino troops from Liberia (because of Ebola).
The call is being arranged to take place before SG departs for the trip.

Sebastien Lawson



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cc: RAC (email)*

August 13, 2014

His Excellency Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Re: **34th World Religions Conference** – Theme: *Pathway to Peace*

His Excellency Ban Ki-moon:

It gives us pleasure to invite His Excellency to the 34th World Religions Conference (WRC) taking place on **Sunday, September 28, 2014 at the River Run Centre, Guelph, Ontario, Canada at 10:00 am.**

Buoyed by contributions from the many faith communities that thrive in the world, WRC has enriched our society by promoting peace, understanding, and tolerance for 34 years. With over 800 attendees from 8 different faiths last year – including participants from academia, media, and leaders from all levels of government – WRC has become established as the largest multi-faith event of its type in Canada and a proud enduring tradition for the entire region.

Crises throughout the globe continue to manifest newer and graver dangers. This year's conference theme, "Pathway to Peace" aims to explore guidance based on the teachings of different religious and philosophical traditions to lead humanity on a path to peace and security. The conference further hopes that such mutual exploration will encourage better understanding and promote a harmonious co-existence among the members of Canada's cultural mosaic.

We would be greatly honored to have His Excellency join us at this year's conference and participate in the opening ceremony and bring greetings to the delegates. We do however understand constraints of His Excellency's precious time, which may restraint His Excellency from attending personally. In that case, we most desirously request a message from His Excellency for the delegates of the conference and help us promote our goals of peace and mutual respect. This message can be a few minutes of a video message that we can play at the conference's opening ceremony or a written message that we can read out to the delegates as well as publish in the conference proceedings.

His Excellency's office can contact us for more details at 1-877-463-6972 or visit www.worldreligionsconference.org. Conference brochure is enclosed. We look forward to hearing from His Excellency's office.

Sincerely Yours,

Nabeel A. Rana

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