

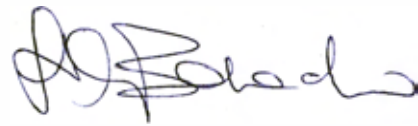
**Note to Ms. Malcorra**

(through the Deputy Secretary-General)

**Thank you letters for the Secretary-General's trip to Rome, Italy**

Please find enclosed a revised letter to His Holiness Pope Francis, per the Secretary-General's request.

Enclosed you will also find the letter to Monsignor José Bettencourt, Chief of Protocol of the Holy See, with a revised date consistent with the date of the letter to His Holiness.



Silva Bonacito  
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cc: Mr. Chang  
Ms. Ambiehl

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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letters to His Holiness Pope Francis and to Reverend Monsignor José Bettencourt.

Copies of the letters are enclosed for your information.

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



Susana Malcorra  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Archbishop Francis Assisi Chullikatt  
Permanent Observer of the Holy See  
to the United Nations  
New York

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

6 June 2014

*Your Holiness,*

I am deeply grateful to have had the opportunity to meet you again last month, along with principals of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination.

You are an inspiration to the world, bringing hope to millions of people. Your words to the audience, and your work every day for a more peaceful and just world, are echoed by the values and the efforts of the United Nations globally.

I look forward to welcoming you at the United Nations headquarters soon, and to continue to work together as we strive for a better life and a better planet for all.

Please accept, Your Holiness, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*With deepest respect and best wishes,*

  
BAN Ki-moon

His Holiness  
Pope Francis  
Vatican City



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

6 June 2014

Dear Monsignor Bettencourt,

On behalf of all the principals of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination, I would like to express once again my gratitude to you for all your work to make the audience with His Holiness Pope Francis possible, on 9 May 2014.

Your continuous dedication, kindness and availability, to both me and my staff, in making such a moment both successful and memorable did not go unnoticed and was highly appreciated. I am aware our visit came at a particularly busy time for you.

Thank you again for your help and support on behalf of the entire United Nations principals who had the privilege of being there.

Yours sincerely,

  
BAN/Ki-moon

Reverend Monsignor José Bettencourt  
Chief of Protocol of the Holy See  
Vatican City