



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

6 August 2014

Dear Professor Saloner,

I would like to thank you for your letter dated 13 June 2014, inviting His Excellency Mr. BAN Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, to speak at the Stanford Graduate School of Business Global Speakers Series during the next academic year, from October 2014 to May 2015.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Regrettably, he will not be able to honour your invitation at this time. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful Global Speakers Series.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Eliasson

Professor Garth Saloner
Philip H. Knight Professor and Dean
Stanford Graduate School of Business
Stanford University
Stanford



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Fw: Stanford request

Richard Amdur to: Alexandra Barahona-posada
Cc: "Samir Afridi", Wook-Jin Chang, Aminata Sy, Ruxandra Ferascu

08/07/2014 10:07 AM

alex,
i agree with sam's assessment. and as sam points out, this is not the kind of thing for which we would send a representative. a polite regret would seem in order.
best,
richard

----- Forwarded by Richard Amdur/NY/UNO on 08/07/2014 10:04 AM -----

From: Samir Afridi/NY/UNO
To: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: amdur@un.org, Aminata Sy/NY/UNO@UNHQ, ferascu@un.org, Wook-Jin Chang/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 01/07/2014 04:46 PM
Subject: Re: Stanford request

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Subject: Re-sending For Speewchwriting Unit's Advice: Sg to Speak at Standford Graduate School of Business Global Speakers Series Oct 2014-May 2015

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
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June 13, 2014

Secretary-General Ban-Ki Moon
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Richard Anderson,
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CWJ.

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As the School continues to prepare students to manage effectively in the global environment, your experience managing a multinational organization at this time of great change is inspiring and truly powerful. We would love to hear about how you are leading the organization in the current context of rapidly decreasing technological barriers, the upcoming Millennium Goals deadline and shifting political dynamics. We would also love to hear your personal story of growing up in a small village in Korea and becoming the leader you are now. It is an inspiration to our student body, who would appreciate hearing your reflections and aspirations for the future.

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