

Global Compact

Note to the Secretary-General

Through Mr. Nambiar

Re: World Economic Forum (WEF)

Following the meeting of the Secretary-General with Professor Schwab, I would like to provide an update to the proposal to attend the upcoming World Economic Forum meeting, to be held in Davos, Switzerland on 29-30 January 2009.

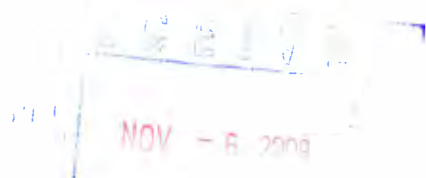
Georg Kell recommends the participation of the SG for the following four reasons. First, a major effort to support climate negotiations will be launched. Second, Professor Klaus Schwab, Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum, is willing to make available the plenary session in the afternoon of 30 January on the topic of the UN Global Compact's 10th Anniversary. Third, a number of Heads of State from different parts of the world, including G8 countries, will be in Davos. Thus, there will be a unique opportunity to conduct bilateral meetings on urgent global issues relevant to the Organization. Finally, Ms. Micheline Calmy-Rey, Federal Councilor and Head of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, will in your honour host a private meeting with 50 CEOs from around the world to explore the next phase of the UN Global Compact.

I agree that this proposal merits positive consideration, but at this stage we still do not know the exact dates for the African Union Summit. Therefore, I propose that the SG's participation in Davos is penciled in the schedule and we hold off our confirmation until there is a clear indication of the dates for the African Union Summit.

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I'll try to participate in Davos Forum. Pls check AU Summit schedule.

Thes
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