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TO: Mr. Lopes

Although not specified in his note, I assume Mr. Gambari wants this to be funded from the Unforeseen and Extraordinary Expenses account.

I have noted that the proposed budget does not include the Facilitator, but only arrangements for a Task Force. Before passing on to the Controller, I would appreciate it if you could review this proposal and let me know any views/suggestions you may have.

Thank you.

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## Note to Ms. Alicia Bárcena

## FUNDING FOR THE INTER-DEPARTMENTAL TASK FORCE ON CHAD

1. You will recall that, on 6 October 2006, the Secretary-General asked DPA to set up a "strong team" to implement the Policy Committee's decision of the same date, on Chad. An Inter-departmental Task Force on Chad has therefore been created.

2. The Head of the Task Force (D-2 level) and a General Service Assistant would, therefore, have to be recruited. For that purpose, DPA's Executive Office has prepared the attached cost plan for the Task Force.

3. In light of the deteriorating situation in Chad and along its borders with the CAR and Sudan, it is vital that the Task Force begin functioning as soon as possible. DPA has begun examining a number of candidates with a view to the rapid selection and recruitment of the Task Force's Director and his Assistant once the required funding is assured. I would, therefore, be grateful if the necessary resources could be made available for that purpose. A copy of the terms of reference of the Task Force is also attached.

20 November 2006

cc: Mr. Kalomoh Mr. Buo Ms. de la Roche

## TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE INTER-DEPARTMENTAL TASK FORCE ON CHAD

## **COMPOSITION:**

The Head of the proposed Task Force (TF) would be recruited at the D-2 level and will be assisted by a small Secretariat to provide the TF with the necessary administrative, logistical and substantive support. Working-level representatives from the following departments, agencies and funds would be members of the TF: DPA, DPKO, DSS, EOSG, UNDP, OCHA, UNHCR, UNICEF and OHCHR. MANDATE:

The TF will be tasked with implementing decisions i, ii and v of the Policy Committee's 6 October 2006 Decision No 2006/39 on Chad. Accordingly, the TF will focus on the following activities:

- 1. Finalizing the ToRs of the Facilitator to be appointed to help promote peaceful solutions to the internal and regional challenges involved;
- 2. Consulting other relevant international partners and concerned countries in the region and elsewhere, with a view to mobilizing support for the proposed UN-led facilitation efforts;
- 3. Elaborating a strategy aimed at securing the support of national stakeholders in Chad for the "good offices" role to be discharged by the Facilitator, aimed at improving the internal political situation through dialogue;
- Interacting and exchanging relevant information with the Working Group on the implementation of operative paragraph 9 (d) of Security Council Resolution 1706 (2006);
- 5. Closely monitoring and analyzing internal and regional political and security developments, including the human rights situation, in Chad and along its borders, taking into account sub points (iii) and (iv) of the Policy Committee's above-mentioned decision of 6 October 2006.

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## BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR A PERIOD OF NINE MONTHS

Object class	Object code	Description		Tota	1
005		OTHER STAFF COSTS			
		General temporary assistance		243	800
1	031/0051	GTA - salaries	164,000		ł
ł	032/0052	GTA - CSC	79,800		
022		OTHER EXPENDITURES			
		Travel of staff		57	700
	242/2302	Other official travel of staff	57,700	_	
		Premises: rental and maintenance		27	.000
	411/4101	Rental of premises	27,000		
		Operating expenses			900
	499/4707	Miscellaneous services (@ \$100 per month x 9 months)	900		
		Communications		2	100
	445/4405	Commercial communications	2,100		
		Supplies, materials, furniture and equipment		5	800
	512/5512	Other expendable supplies	200		
	625/5045	Acquisition of EDP equipment	5,600		
I		TOTAL	······	337	,300

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# GENERAL TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR INITIAL PERIOD OF NINE MONTHS

									PRO-F	PRO-RATED FOR NINE MONTHS	VE MONTHS	
Level	No. of staff	Total Net Salary	Post Adjustment	Post Total Net Adjustment Salary + Post Adjustment	Total CSC	Additional CSC 2/	Representation allowance	Net salary + Post Adjustment	csc	Additional CSC	Representation allowance	TOTAL GTA
65		104,000 51,600	63,100	167,100 51,600	67,400 21,500	16,850 5,375	600	125,325 38,700	50,550 16,125	12,638 -	450	188,963 54,825
	2			-				164,025	66,675	12,638	450	243,788

1/ based on standard salary costs version 7, applicable to New York for year 2007. 2/ Additional 25% is add for CSC to cover entitlements relating to initial appointment (30 days DSA/lump-sum, assignment grant, fullremoval/shipment of personal effects, etc.).

Description	No. of persons	· · · ·	Ave. travel days per trip	_	Totai DSA	Airfare per person	Total Airfare	Terminal Expenses
NY/Paris/Brussels/NY	1	2	3	Paris @ \$300	1,800	2,150	4,300	556
			3	Brussels @ \$356	2,136			
NY/Paris/N'Djamena/Khartoum/	1	3	1	Paris @ \$300	900	9,450	28,350	1,518
Bangui/Paris/NY			5	N'Djamena @ \$252	3,780			
			2	Khartoum (Hilton) @ \$242	1,452	1 1		
			2	Bangui @ \$140	840			
			1	Paris @ \$300	006			
NY/Paris/Brazzaville/Addis Ababa/	1	1	1	Paris @ \$300	300	8,580	8,580	506
Libreville/Paris/NY			2	Brazzaville (Meridien) @ \$291	582			
			2	Addis Ababa (Sheraton)@\$204	408	1 1		
			2	Libraville @ \$258	516			
			1	Paris @ \$300	300			
TOTAL DSA, AIRFARE AND TERM	MINAL EXP	ENSES	1	!	13,914		41,230	2,58
GRAND TOTAL					]			57,724

#### OTHER OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF STAFF

1/ Based on ICSC DSA table effective November 2006.

# **RENTAL OF PREMISES**

	No. of staff	Annual Staff Common Services Costs 1/	No. of months	TOTAL
D-2 G-6	1	28,600 7,400	9.0 9.0	21,450 5,550
TOTAL	2			27,000

## COMMUNICATIONS

	No. of staff	Non-recurrent cost 1/	Recurrent cost 1/	No. of months	TOTAL
Telephone and facsimile services D-2 G-6	1 1	200 200	1,100 1,100	9.0 9.0	1,025 1,025
TOTAL			<u></u>		2,050

# **OFFICE SUPPLIES**

	No. of staff	Annual Staff Common Services Costs 1/	No. of months	TOTAL
D-2 G-6	1 1	100 100	9.0 9.0	75 75
TOTAL	2			150

# ACQUISITION OF EDP EQUIPMENT

	No. of staff	Annual Staff Common Services Costs 1/	TOTAL
D-2 G-6	1 1	2,800 2,800	2,800 2,800
TOTAL	2		5,600