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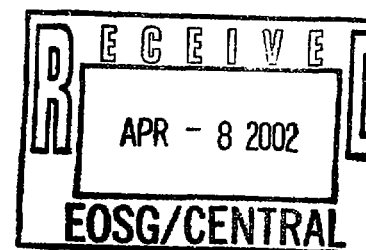


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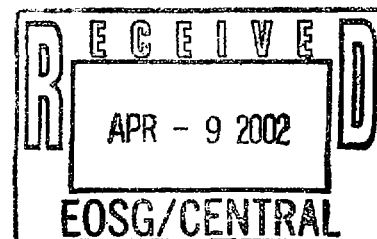
Excellency,

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonovi, has recently invited you to participate in the annual special high-level meeting of the Council to be held at United Nations Headquarters on 22 April 2002. In his letter, the Council President emphasized the importance for Council Members and observers to be represented at a high level, preferably by their Minister of Finance, Development Cooperation, Economic Affairs or Foreign Affairs, in order to ensure an active dialogue among policy makers in various fields.

I am writing to underscore the special significance I attach to this meeting. Previous meetings of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions were considered highly successful. The meeting provides an important occasion for ministers and other high-level officials dealing with finance, development cooperation, economic affairs or foreign affairs to engage in active and constructive dialogue to address the challenges posed by globalization.

Furthermore, this year's meeting, to be held just one month after the International Conference on Financing for Development at Monterrey, Mexico, should serve as an important occasion to ensure that all stakeholders stay engaged and maintain the political momentum on financing for development, building on the close relationship fostered with the Bretton Woods institutions in the preparatory process.

His Excellency
Mr. ...
Permanent Representative of ...
to the United Nations
New York, N.Y.



The special high-level meeting has now become a much-anticipated annual forum for policy dialogue between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions. This strengthened interaction is a practical manifestation of Member States' expectations that we collectively pursue the development agenda of global conferences and summits, and especially the Millennium Declaration. I personally attach high priority to this effort and the tangible gains that can result from it.

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

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Kōfi A. Annan

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LE SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL

Le 4 avril 2002

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

Le Président du Conseil économique et social, S. E. M. Ivan Šimonovi, vous a récemment invité à participer à la réunion spéciale de haut niveau annuelle que le Conseil tiendra le 22 avril 2002 au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. Dans sa lettre, le Président du Conseil a souligné qu'il importait que les membres du Conseil et les observateurs soient représentés à un niveau élevé, de préférence à celui du ministre des finances, de la coopération pour le développement, des affaires économiques ou des affaires étrangères, afin d'assurer un dialogue fructueux entre décideurs dans différents domaines.

Je voudrais souligner l'importance particulière que j'attache à cette réunion. Les réunions tenues antérieurement entre le Conseil et les institutions de Bretton Woods ont été jugées extrêmement utiles. Ces réunions offrent en effet aux ministres et autres hauts responsables des finances, de la coopération pour le développement, des affaires économiques ou des affaires étrangères une occasion précieuse d'engager un dialogue actif et constructif pour s'attaquer aux problèmes soulevés par la mondialisation.

De surcroît, la réunion de cette année, qui doit se tenir un mois tout juste après la Conférence internationale de Monterrey (Mexique) sur le financement du développement, devrait permettre de faire en sorte que toutes les parties prenantes soient mobilisées et maintiennent l'élan politique imprimé au financement du développement, en faisant fond sur les relations étroites favorisées avec les institutions de Bretton Woods au cours de la préparation de la Conférence.

Son Excellence
Monsieur ...
Représentant permanent de ... auprès
de l'Organisation des Nations Unies
New York, N.Y.

La réunion spéciale de haut niveau est désormais un forum annuel très attendu de politique générale entre l'Organisation des Nations Unies et les institutions de Bretton Woods. Cette interaction renforcée témoigne que les États Membres s'attendent à ce que nous poursuivions collectivement l'ordre du jour pour le développement de conférences et sommets mondiaux, et en particulier la Déclaration du Millénaire. J'attache personnellement un rang de priorité élevé à cette action et aux résultats concrets auxquels elle peut aboutir.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

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Kofi A. Annan

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EL SECRETARIO GENERAL

4 de abril de 2002

Excelentísimo señor:

El Presidente del Consejo Económico y Social, Excmo. Sr. Ivan Šimonovi, le ha extendido recientemente una invitación a participar en la reunión especial de alto nivel que celebra anualmente el Consejo, que tendrá lugar en la Sede de las Naciones Unidas el 22 de abril de 2002. En su carta, el Presidente del Consejo ponía de relieve la importancia de que los miembros y observadores del Consejo se hiciesen representar a alto nivel, de preferencia por su ministro de finanzas, cooperación para el desarrollo, asuntos económicos o relaciones exteriores, a fin de garantizar un diálogo activo entre los responsables de la formulación de políticas en diversas esferas.

Me dirijo a Vuestra Excelencia para subrayar la importancia especial que concedo a dicha reunión. Las reuniones anteriores del Consejo con las instituciones de Bretton Woods han demostrado ser particularmente fructíferas. La reunión de este año ofrece una vez más la oportunidad significativa de que los ministros y otros funcionarios de alto nivel que se ocupan de la financiación, la cooperación para el desarrollo, los asuntos económicos o las relaciones exteriores entablen un diálogo activo y constructivo a fin de encarar los problemas que plantea la globalización.

Por otra parte, la reunión de este año, que se celebrará tan sólo un mes después de la Conferencia Internacional sobre la Financiación para el Desarrollo en Monterrey (México), deberá ser una buena ocasión de asegurarse de que todas las partes interesadas continúen ocupándose de la cuestión de la financiación para el desarrollo y mantengan el impulso político generado a ese respecto, aprovechando la estrecha relación reavivada con las instituciones de Bretton Woods durante el proceso preparatorio.

Excelentísimo señor

...

Representante Permanente de ...
ante las Naciones Unidas
New York, N.Y.

La reunión especial de alto nivel ha llegado a convertirse en un foro anual muy esperado del diálogo político entre las Naciones Unidas y las instituciones de Bretton Woods. El afianzamiento de esa interacción es una manifestación práctica de las esperanzas que tienen los Estados Miembros de que colectivamente hagamos avanzar el programa para el desarrollo acordado en conferencias y cumbres mundiales, y en especial la Declaración del Milenio. Personalmente, atribuyo especial prioridad a dicha tarea y a los logros tangibles que puedan derivarse de ella.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

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Kofi A. Annan

SPANISH (20 Member States)

- ARGENTINA
- BOLIVIA
- CHILE
- COLOMBIA
- COSTA RICA
- CUBA
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- ECUADOR
- EL SALVADOR
- EQUATORIAL GUINEA
- GUATEMALA
- HONDURAS
- MEXICO
- NICARAGUA
- PANAMA
- PARAGUAY
- PERU
- SPAIN
- URUGUAY
- VENEZUELA

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