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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2012 11:39 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Update: Post 2015 panel

Remind me to discuss - there is a

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From: Brimmer, Esther D
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2012 11:05 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Toiv, Nora F; Pittman, H Dean; Cook, Nerissa J; Pittman, H Dean
Subject: Update: Post 2015 panel

Cheryl,

Here is an update:

After the Rio+20 conference, Susan Rice suggested one more round of discussion on the U.S. participant on the panel. USUN/NY is working on a short paper laying out the issues and background, as well as factoring in conversations Elizabeth Cousens has had with the UK and Indonesia at Rio. This paper would be the basis for a decision.

At the July 2 9:15am senior staff meeting, the Secretary said that Ban had asked her when would the U.S. provide a name for the high level panel. (They were both at the June 30 Geneva meeting on Syria.) I responded that we would move ahead with interagency conversations and recommend a name.

Esther

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 1:23 PM
To: Brimmer, Esther D
Cc: Toiv, Nora F; Pittman, H Dean; Cook, Nerissa J
Subject: RE: Post 2015 panel update

Terrific – thanks for this update.

From: Brimmer, Esther D
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 9:59 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Toiv, Nora F; Pittman, H Dean; Cook, Nerissa J
Subject: Post 2015 panel update

Cheryl,

At the Rio+20 conference USUN/NY's Elizabeth Cousens had further conversations with the UK and Indonesia (2 of the 3 co-chair countries) about the nature of the panel. USUN/NY will prepare a paper based the new information. We would have another round of conversation and set up the options for decision. Looks like the specific names will not be

announced at the conference after all. However, jockeying for positions is under way. The U.S. delegation will make clear that the U.S. does want a seat on the panel.

Esther

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From: Brimmer, Esther D
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2012 7:49 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Toiv, Nora F
Subject: Re: Post 2015 call follow up

Cheryl,

It is a more informal process. The SYG makes the appointment. He would like a U.S. participant and would appoint our preferred person. Susan would convey in NY.

Esther

From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2012 05:36 AM
To: Brimmer, Esther D
Cc: Toiv, Nora F
Subject: Re: Post 2015 call follow up

Thanks - I haven't heard back from gayle or susan but will raise with S today and revert w/any reaction or guidance she has - as a matter of process, is S expected to convey the USG candidate?

From: Brimmer, Esther D
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2012 06:46 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Toiv, Nora F
Subject: RE: Post 2015 call follow up

Cheryl,

I would like to check whether there were any additional guidance on this point. I understand that you would be raising with S. The UN Secretary-General plans to announce to members of the panel at the upcoming Rio+20 conference (the leaders have already been announced). We would need to confirm to Susan the name of the USG candidate.

Esther

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2012 11:49 PM
To: Brimmer, Esther D
Cc: Toiv, Nora F
Subject: Re: Post 2015 call follow up

Thanks Esther - will revert after my conv w/ S re this topic in am

From: Brimmer, Esther D
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2012 02:10 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Toiv, Nora F
Subject: Post 2015 call follow up

Cheryl,
Thank you for joining this afternoon's call. I wanted to follow up to check if you have a preferred person to serve for the USG on the post-2015 MDG panel or if you have other views on this issue of which I should be aware.
Esther

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