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FROM: B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General  
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SUBJECT: **Assignment No. AP2011/560/01 - Audit of DPA's substantive  
OBJET: and administrative support to special envoys and advisers**

1. Thank you for sharing the draft report on the OIOS Audit of DPA's substantive and administrative support to special envoys and advisers.
2. While we note that the draft report does not contain specific recommendations, DPA appreciates the suggestions resulting from the audit and plans to address them during upcoming revisions of our guidelines and tools. These were developed over the last years and have already improved the support to the special envoys and advisers as also noted in the draft report.
3. I would like to thank the audit team and OIOS for their work and cooperation.

cc: Mr. Bilman  
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