

Ambassador Roberto Cifuentes—Allel Advisor to the President of the Republic International Affairs

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Dear Mr. Cifuentes,

This is to confirm your very helpful telephone call of today.

As I indicated, given the choice between the first and the third week in May the third week has (by far) our preference (that is the week of May 17th). The meeting will last approximately two or three days.

Unfortunately it looks as if it will not be possible for our President to be present at the meeting. I agree that this is a pity, if as you say the other three international organisations will be represented on Presidential level. However I can assure you that the Liberal International will also be represented at the highest possible level, hopefully by our President Elect Sir David Steel MP, our Vice President Senator Domingo Laino or another leading member of our organisation.

I understand that your Government will take care of the travel and accommodation expenses for the President (or his representative), the Secretary General and an expert delegate.

I shall contact you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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