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**To:** Matthew Parish  
**Cc:** Haley, Nikki; governor@govoepp.state.sc.us; Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Re: New Appointments in the UN System: Proposal for Meeting

Thanks for taking his on, Matthew.  
Fingers crossed.  
Bea

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2016, at 5:03 PM, Matthew Parish <[matthew.parish@gentiumlaw.com](mailto:matthew.parish@gentiumlaw.com)> wrote:

Dear Governor Haley, Permanent Representative-Nominee Haley:

I am writing to introduce myself and to request a brief meeting.

I am the Managing Partner of the Gentium Law Group in Geneva, Switzerland, and formerly Chief Political Advisor to Vuk Jeremic, the Serb candidate in the 2016 campaign to be the next UN Secretary General who ultimately came second. I formerly served as a UN peacekeeper in the Balkans. I'm also a British citizen and a graduate of the University of Chicago Law School. My doctorate was supervised by the Honorable Richard Posner of the U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. I am now a strong supporter of Antonio Guterres, the UN Secretary General-elect.

I have close, friendly relations with both the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

I have written comprehensively on UN reform and contemporary international peacekeeping. See for example:

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[www.matthewparish.com](http://www.matthewparish.com)  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matthew\\_Parish](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matthew_Parish)

In particular, I thought you might be interested to read the text of a lecture I gave recently to the Institute of Foreign Relations, Economics and Law of the Russian Federation (in both Russian and English):

[http://gentiumlaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/International\\_Law\\_and\\_the\\_UN\\_in\\_age\\_of\\_Globalisation\\_09-12-2016\\_\(EN-RU\)\\_-lecture\\_by\\_Matthew\\_Parish\\_Gentium\\_Law.pdf](http://gentiumlaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/International_Law_and_the_UN_in_age_of_Globalisation_09-12-2016_(EN-RU)_-lecture_by_Matthew_Parish_Gentium_Law.pdf)

Together with Ed Flaherty, President of Republicans Abroad; Bea Edwards of the Government Accountability Project (a DC-based NGO that works with UN whistleblowers); and my long-term partner Elena Zarytskaya, Deputy Head of Delegation of the Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe in Geneva, I hope to arrange an in-person

meeting with you at your convenience and if possible while Elena and I are in the United States over the New Year and subsequent Orthodox Christmas vacation period.

My associates and I are hoping that we might discuss with you the prospects for UN Security Council actions in relation to contemporary international security crises in 2017, as well as a vision for UN reform that we have been developing for some years together from diverse backgrounds. We would be delighted to travel to Columbia, or another place of your choosing, for this meeting. Given the holiday season, we would naturally do our very best to work around your no doubt busy schedule.

If this meeting would be agreeable to you, then please let me know and we look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

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