



Den Haag, 17 mei 2013

Voortouwcommissie: **vaste commissie voor Buitenlandse Zaken**  
Volgcommissie(s): algemene commissie voor Buitenlandse Handel en Ontwikkelingssamenwerking

Activiteit: **Gesprek**  
Datum: woensdag 22 mei 2013  
Tijd: 18.00 - 19.00 uur  
Openbaar/besloten: besloten  
Onderwerp: Gesprek met plaatsvervangend Secretaris Generaal Verenigde Naties, Jan Eliasson

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Agendapunt: **Gesprek met de plv. Secretaris-Generaal van de VN, Jan Eliasson**

De heer Eliasson (cv in bijlage) brengt op zijn verzoek een kort bezoek aan Nederland en spreekt dan met o.a. minister van Buitenlandse Zaken en de burgemeester van Den Haag. Ook brengt hij een bezoek aan het Internationaal Gerechtshof en Internationaal Strafhof.

Hij is bij de VN verantwoordelijk voor de beleidsterreinen:

- Internationale rechtsorde
- Post-2015 Millenniumdoelstellingen
- Vredeshandhaving en -opbouw

Mogelijke gespreksonderwerpen liggen op alle drie bovengenoemde terreinen.

Zaak: Brief derden - Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken te Den Haag - 13 mei 2013  
Verzoek Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken, namens plv. Secretaris Generaal van de Verenigde Naties, om gesprek met vaste commissies voor Buitenlandse Zaken en voor Buitenlandse Handel en Ontwikkelingssamenwerking d.d. 22 mei 2013 - 2013Z09258

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## Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

On 2 March 2012, **Ambassador Jan Eliasson** was appointed Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. He took office as Deputy Secretary-General on 1 July 2012.

Ambassador Eliasson was from 2007-2008 the Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for Darfur. Prior to this, Jan Eliasson served as President of the 60th session of the UN General Assembly. He was Sweden's Ambassador to the US from September 2000 until July 2005. In March 2006, Mr. Eliasson was appointed Foreign Minister of Sweden and served in this capacity until the elections in the fall of 2006.

Ambassador Eliasson served from 1994 to 2000 as State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, a key position in formulating and implementing Swedish foreign policy. He was Sweden's Ambassador to the UN in New York 1988-92, and also served as the Secretary-General's Personal Representative for Iran/Iraq.

Mr. Eliasson was the first UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and was involved in operations in Africa and the Balkans. He took initiatives on landmines, conflict prevention and humanitarian action. 1980-1986, Mr. Eliasson was part of the UN mediation missions in the war between Iran and Iraq, headed by former Prime Minister Olof Palme. In 1993-94 Mr. Eliasson served as mediator in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). He has been a Visiting Professor at Uppsala University and Gothenburg University in Sweden, lecturing on mediation, conflict resolution and UN reform. Ambassador Eliasson has had diplomatic postings in New York (twice) Paris, Bonn, Washington (twice) and Harare, where he opened the first Swedish Embassy in 1980. Prior to his appointment as Deputy Secretary-General, Jan Eliasson also served as Chair of Water Aid/Sweden and a member of the UN Secretary-General's Advocacy Group of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

### Education

Mr. Eliasson graduated from the Swedish Naval Academy in 1962 and earned a Master's degree in Economics and Business Administration in 1965

### Personal

Mr. Eliasson was born on 17 September 1940 in Goteborg, Sweden. He is married with 3 children.