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**The Minister Legal Adviser**

Ref : 30/95/107

Date : 28 May 1995

**FAX MESSAGE**

To: Dalhousie University  
Attn: Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese

Fax No: 01-902-8682455  
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Dear Dr. Borgese,

**Subject: International Ocean Institute**

I have received with thanks your fax dated 26 April 1995 and I regret for the delay to reply since I was out of the country.

I have discussed the project of setting up an International Ocean Institute in Qatar with the President of the Qatar University and he has shown very keen interest in it. In order to familiarise him with the project proposal and other relevant informations in this connection, I would suggest you to write to him directly at the following address:

Dr. Ibrahim Saleh Al-Noaimi  
President  
University of Qatar  
P.O. Box 2713  
Doha - Qatar  
Tel: (974) 892054  
Fax: (974) 835111

I attach herewith my **C.V. for the membership in the Commission.**

Please do write and keep me informed of the developments.

Best regards.

**Dr. Najeeb Al-Nauimi**

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To: H.E. Minister Dr. Najeeb Al-Nauimi  
FAX No: 974 413 442

From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese  
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 10 June, 1995

Subject: International Ocean Institute

My dear Najeeb,

Thank you very much for your fax letter dated 28 May, Ref:30/95/107.

I have followed up and am attaching copy of my letter to the University President.

Incidentally, we would like to invite you personally as well to our Pacem in Maribus XXIII Conference in Costa Rica.

We like to have Pacem in Maribus Conferences in the countries where we have Operational Centres. It strengthens the institution and gives it global visibility. In 1996 we have Pacem in Maribus XXIV in China, but we might consider Qatar for PIM XXV in 1997, if you were interested.

Thank you also for your impressive c.v. I am forwarding it to Lisbon where we are going to have a meeting of Vice Chairmen with President Soares on June 30-July 2.

All the best,

Yours sincerely,



Dalhousie University

International Ocean  
Institute



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To: H.E. Dr. Najeeb Al Nauimi  
FAX No: 974 419 431

From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese  
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 9 July, 1995

Subject: World Commission for the Oceans

Dear Minister, dear friend Nejeeb,

The news from Lisbon is good. The meeting we had on June 30 was quite constructive, and everything is on course. We have elected you to be a Member of the Commission and are looking forward with great enthusiasm to working with you on the important subjects of the Commission.

Please take note that the first Plenary Session of the Commission is scheduled for September 6 through 8. The venue will be the United Nations University in Tokyo. You will receive, in due time, an official invitation from President Soares of Portugal, Chairman of our Commission.

It would be extremely useful if, by the time of the Tokyo meeting, you could get together a concrete plan for the Hearings in the Gulf Region. I know Dr. Meshal of the UNESCO Office in Doha would be most happy to assist you. Perhaps you could also enlist the cooperation of the Gulf Cooperation Council. The Hearings should be completed by the end of the year, if they are to make a useful contribution to the work of the Commission.

Another question: are we making headway with the IOI Operational Centre at the University? I would be most grateful if you could keep me posted.

With all good wishes, and looking forward to seeing you in Tokyo,

Yours sincerely,

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FAX MESSAGE

To: Dalhousie University  
Attn: Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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Dear Dr. Borgese,

Subject: World Commission for the Oceans

I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your fax dated 9 July 1995.

First of all I want to express my sincere gratitude to you for the kind assistance you have extended in getting me elected as Member of the Commission and as wished I will do my level best to work with you on the important subjects of the Commission.

I have noted that the first Plenary Session of the Commission is scheduled to be held in Tokyo during the period 6-8 September 1995.

Recently there has been certain changes at the ministerial level in the Government of Qatar and perhaps you might have read that I have been appointed as Minister of Justice of the State of Qatar effective from 11 July 1995. Although I was an active member in the decision making and formulation of rules for the Government in my previous capacity as Minister Legal Adviser, the present assignment has put me in pressure to concentrate at an increasing level on the activities of the Ministry of Justice in addition to the responsibilities and obligations which I administered under my previous position. Thus I feel that I will not be able to stay away from Doha initially for a period of at least two to three months and so I do not think that I will be able to participate at the proposed Plenary Session of the Commission from 6-8 September 1995. However I can send you a written statement if you so wish and I will certainly be pleased to attend the subsequent sessions organized by the Commission at a later date. I regret if this has caused to you any inconveniences.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

With my best wishes and kind regards.

**NAJEEB**

Dr. Najeeb Al-Nauimi  
Minister of Justice