

22 May 2015

**H.E Humza Yousaf MSP**  
Minister for Europe and International Development  
The Scottish Government  
St Andrew's House, Regent Road  
Edinburgh  
EH1 3DG

Your Excellency

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Many thanks for your letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015 and the invitation to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Global Ethical Finance Forum (GEFF) on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 in Edinburgh, Scotland.

I am pleased to accept your invitation and participate in the Forum in the morning of 1st September. However, I will not be able to attend the reception in the evening of the 2<sup>nd</sup> September due to prior engagements.

The IILM wishes to express its highest appreciation to your Excellency and to the Scottish Government.

Yours sincerely



**Professor Datuk Rifaat Ahmed Abdel Karim, PhD, PJN**

28<sup>th</sup> May 2015

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Humza Yousaf MSP  
Minister for Europe and International Development  
The Scottish Government  
St Andrew's House  
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Dear Minister,

**Re: Invitation to participate in the Global Ethical Finance Forum 2015**

Thank you for your letter dated 18th May 2015 in which you personally invited me to attend the 1st Global Ethical Finance Forum on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 and the associated events that you detailed therein.

I am very pleased to accept your kind invitation and look forward to joining you in Edinburgh.

With kindest regards  
Yours sincerely



Stella Cox  
Managing Director  
DDCAP Limited

## DOCUMENTS FOR RELEASE

### ITEM 1 – Excerpt of Email Chain

**From:** Daud Vicary Abdullah <dvicary@inцейf.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 2:29 AM  
**To:** Minister for Europe and International Development <mea@scotland.gsi.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Correspondence from Mr Humza Yousaf MSP - Global Ethical Finance Forum – 18 May 2015

Dear David,

Very happy to accept. My office will send a more formal response shortly.

With my best regards

Daud

Daud Vicary Abdullah CIFP  
President & CEO INCEIF  
The Global University of Islamic Finance

### ITEM 2 – Excerpt of Email Chain

**From:** M. Daud Bakar <mdaud@amanieadvisors.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 5:26 AM  
**To:** Minister for Europe and International Development <mea@scotland.gsi.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence from Mr Humza Yousaf MSP - Global Ethical Finance Forum - 18 May 2015  
**Importance:** High

Dear Sir, I would like to thank the Minister for this kind letter and I am looking forward to the event end of August and early September 2015

As a PhD graduate from St Andrews University, it has been always great to come back to Scotland.

My best regards to Hon. Minister.

Regards.

### ITEM 3 – Excerpt of Email Chain

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2015 10:41 AM  
**To:** Minister for Europe and International Development <mea@scotland.gsi.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Correspondence from Professor Rifaat Ahmed Abdel Karim - Global Ethical Finance Forum – 18 May 2015

Dear Mr. Smith,

Greetings. Hope this email finds you well.

Please find enclosed a letter from Professor Rifaat Ahmed Abdel Karim for Mr. Yousaf's kind attention.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Personal Assistant to the CEO

#### **ITEM 4 – Excerpt of Email Chain**

**From:** Simon Archer <s.archer@icmacentre.ac.uk>

**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2015 2:01 PM

**To:** Minister for Europe and International Development <mea@scotland.gsi.gov.uk>

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Correspondence from Mr Humza Yousaf MSP - Global Ethical Finance Forum – 18 May 2015

Dear Mr Smith,

My sincere thanks the Minister for the very kind invitation to participate in the Global Ethical Forum 2015 in Edinburgh. I am happy to accept and look forward keenly to the event.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Archer

#### **ITEM 5 – Excerpt of Email Chain**

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 29 May 2015 03:51

**To:** Scottish Ministers

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Invitation to participate in the Global Ethical Finance Forum 2015

#### **MESSAGE SENT ON BEHALF OF RICHARD THOMAS**

Dear Mr Yousaf

I regret to say, that due to previous conflicting engagement, I am unable to attend the Forum in Edinburgh.

I thank you for your kind invitation, this is a very important initiatives and wish you the very best of luck and a successful event.

Best Regards

[REDACTED]

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### ITEM 6 – Excerpt of Email Chain

From: Radwa Nasraldin Shehab [<mailto:Radwa.Shehab@adib.com>]  
Sent: 31 May 2015 10:44  
To: Scottish Ministers  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: Global Ethical Finance Forum

Dear Mr. Yousaf,

This is acknowledgement of receipt of the invitation attached to Mr. Tirad Al Mahmoud, CEO of Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank, to attend the reception and tour in Edinburgh.

The CEO has confirmed participation of the RFI, and closer to the date we will be able to confirm participation to all other events during GEFF.

Please feel free to get in touch for any information.

Best Regards  
Radwa

Radwa Shehab  
Senior Corporate Communication Manager

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### Item 7 – Excerpt of Email Chain

**From:** Natalie Morse <N.Morse@ddcap.co.uk>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 1, 2015 1:31 PM  
**To:** Minister for Europe and International Development <mea@scotland.gsi.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED].gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Sent for and on behalf of Stella Cox - DDCAP Group : Correspondence from Mr Humza Yousaf MSP - Global Ethical Finance Forum - 18 May 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

I trust that you are well?

I am pleased to attach a letter from Stella Cox, dated 28th May 2015, addressed to Mr Humza Yousaf MSP, Minister for Europe and International Development regarding the Global Ethical Finance Forum 2015.

I do apologise for the delay in sending this to you, by email. I had sent this to you on Thursday, however I do not believe this was delivered to you successfully.

Yours sincerely  
Natalie

**Natalie Morse**  
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