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Subject: JustJobs Network event on October 9th

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Hi John,
I hope this note finds you well. I've just arrived in Washington after a few months away in Delhi, Geneva and elsewhere. It's been a busy time for JustJobs Network!

I'm writing to make sure you received the invitation for a JustJobs Network conference on October 9th (this Thursday). This event marks our first anniversary and will be hosted by the Norwegian Ambassador to the U.S. at his residence. I've included the invitation below in case you haven't seen it.

I know there are many demands on your time, but it would be really great to have your participation in any part of the event, even if for a short while. If you are amenable, we would be delighted for you to say a few words at the reception. It would truly be wonderful to be able to share all our accomplishments with you.

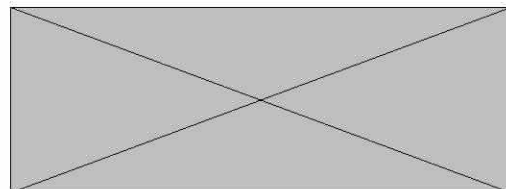
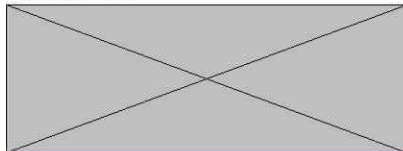
Thank you John. I hope to hear from you.

Best regards,
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Just Jobs: A New Agenda for Inclusive Growth

A policy dialogue hosted by the Norwegian Embassy and the JustJobs Network
October 9, 2014 | 9:30 AM – 6 PM, reception to follow

Dear Mr. Podesta,

The Royal Norwegian Embassy in Washington, D.C. and the JustJobs Network (JJN) would like to invite you to *“Just Jobs: A New Agenda for Inclusive Growth”* – a day-long conference hosted by H.E. Ambassador Kåre R. Aas at his residence (2507 Foxhall Road, Washington D.C) on October 9th beginning at 9:30 AM. Immediately following the conference the Ambassador will host a reception from 6 PM to 7:30 PM.

The term “inclusive growth” has found its way into the rhetoric of governments, development agencies, and international financial institutions, but the specifics of an inclusive growth agenda are still largely undefined. An effective and sustainable agenda for inclusive growth must center on creating jobs with appropriate remuneration, basic rights, and opportunities for economic mobility. Only by considering the jobs dimension of key social and economic phenomena – trade and investment, migration, demographic shifts, and climate change – can countries fashion an economic model that is truly inclusive and sustainable.

The conference will facilitate policy dialogue among a diversity of stakeholders and showcase several new reports by the JustJobs Network including the “Global JustJobs Index (2014)” and “Overcoming the Youth Employment Crisis: Strategies from Around the Globe,” the first ever joint report by all of JJN’s global partners.

Please find the invitation [here](#). R.S.V.P. to meenasarkar@justjobsnetwork.org by September 15, 2014. We hope you will be able to join us for this important dialogue.

Sincerely,

Kåre R Aas
Ambassador from Norway to the U.S.
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