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Mr Abdul Hai

By email to: <mailto:request-267954-db3b1cd3@whatdotheyknow.com>

Dear Mr Hai

Thank you for your e-mail of 13 May to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. I am replying as Lead Desk Officer, Senior International Appointments and Elections, in our International Organisations Department.

Mr Seddon applied for his position directly to the United Nations and his appointment is a matter for the UN HR internal procedures.

All positions within the UN are based on merit of the individual candidate.

Yours sincerely

Pat Barrie

Lead Desk Officer, Senior International Appointments and Elections