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To: Ambassador Sergui Batsanov FAX: 070-360-09-44

Dear Sergui,

I am writing to introduce Mr. Justin Smith, a young man who Julian Robinson and I recommend most highly to be the first HSP-PTS intern at the Hague. He could be available for work at the PTS starting Monday 20 June, or even a few days earlier if desirable.

Smith will be graduated next month from the Harvard Law School, where he is regarded as one of the most capable and promising members of this years class. He has studied international treaty law with Professor Abram Chayes, who considers him to be one of the most capable law students he has known at Harvard. A copy of Smith's curriculum vitae accompanies this letter.

Smith will attend the forthcoming meeting of the Pugwash Study Group at Noordwijk and the Hague and will stay over in the Hague through Monday 30 May, departing early Tuesday morning. I hope that you will be able to take a little time to meet with him at Noordwijk during one of the breaks or on Monday at the PTS, in order to discuss the possible dates and tasks of his internship.

I very much look forward to seeing you later this month.

With best regards,



Matthew Meselson