



**Press Release**

**Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs to visit India and Nepal**

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Martin Nesirky, the Spokesperson for Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, announced in New York today that the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, B. Lynn Pascoe, will travel to India and Nepal next week.

He will be in India on 9 March for discussions with government officials on a range of regional and international issues.

He then travels to Nepal from 10-12 March. In addition to visiting the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN), the Under-Secretary-General will hold meetings with senior government officials and political party leaders to discuss the state of the peace process and encourage forward movement in the period ahead.