

Subject: request regarding State responsibility

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Dear Atty Higasizawa
cc Prof Cho

As I said in the other e-mail to you earlier, Prof Cho of South Korea has asked me to pass a message on to you. I am writing this in English so that he can make corrections if I make a mistake.

As I understood, Prof Cho believes that Tina's memorandum on state responsibility needs be supplemented with further studies on some points and by the collaborative work of Prof Cho and Atty Higasizawa. And I believe that

the content of the following is what I have been asked by Prof Cho to convey to Atty Higasizawa (although I am also adding my own observations regarding the issue):

1) Prof Cho thinks that Atty Higasizawa is most suitable to do a more full analysis on the obligation of the state under international law to protect, promote and guarantee human rights of individuals (I think he means providing

means and mechanisms for and implementing policies for also included), and due implications on the responsibility and duty of the state of Japan accordingly.

2) Prof Cho also believes that how the Japanese government set up the Asian Women's Fund to go round its state responsibility should be provided by the Japanese team and that Atty higasizawa should be the best person to write this part or see to having this part written, for I observe that Prof Cho thinks that Atty Higasizawa, to Prof Cho's eyes, can put the issue in the more international context in a way better than many of his Japanese colleagues might be able to (and if this is Prof Cho's observation I agree with him).

I hope that the above is the message more or less. Please note that I will be staying in Tokyo for the next three days for intensive meetings for the Tribunal and will not be able to read e-mails during the period. Any comments should be directly made between each other (I mean Prof Cho and Atty Higasizawa) or care of the vaww-net Japan office (vawwjs@jca.apc.org).

I will see you, Atty Higasizawa, this evening at the lawyers' meeting. I am looking forward to seeing you then.

Always with lots of gratitude,
SEKI Noriko