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Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 10:07 AM
To: H
Subject: FW: Lgbt resolution

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Best.

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From: Ciaccia, Sarah J
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 10:03 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: RE: Lgbt resolution

Dear Cheryl,

Thank you very much for your email. As a new officer, it has been a true honor to be part of this team effort -- great colleagues from various bureaus in DC, the NGO community, like-minded delegations -- to make a real difference.

Best,
Sarah

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To: Ciaccia, Sarah J; Busby, Scott W; Baer, Daniel B; Nossel, Suzanne F; 'David_J._Pressman' Chase, Shane K; Reisser, Wesley J; Sicade, Lynn M (DRL); Lapenn, Jessica; Posner, Michael H; Sullivan, Jacob J; 'Samantha_J._Power' Koh, Harold Hongju; Aswad, Evelyn M; Cleveland, Sarah H; Patel, Mira D; Crocker, Bathsheba N
Cc: Graze, Deborah E; Melia, Thomas O; Donahoe, Eileen C; Khanna, Melanie J; Austrian, Courtney E; Efron, Sonni; Bame, David J; Cassayre, Mark J; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Brimmer, Esther D; Otero, Maria
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Sarah

Thanks in particular to you for all your work - you are getting specific shout-outs from your partners in this effort for your support of the ground game in Geneva for the last 5 months, on both the statement in march and the resolution today.

Many thanks

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From: Ciaccia, Sarah J

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Final resolution text, South Africa's introductory statement, and vote chart attached.

Best,
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Kudos to all. Could someone forward final text of resolution when there's a chance? Thanks.

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The resolution on human rights for lgbt people-- first one in history-- just passed at Human Rights Council.

Pakistan called vote.

Vote was
Yes 23
Abstain 3
No 19

With US cosponsoring.

There were some fireworks--and the atmosphere was somewhat raucous. But all well in the end.

Team Geneva-- amb donahoe, melanie, mark, and esp sarah did great work.
Really historic stuff.

Congrats also due to wes and shane and the rest of the dc team too-- working on all the demarches and organizing last minute phone calls etc.

A big win for human rights--expanding the circle of who counts as fully human, affirming the universality of human rights.

Dan