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From: Alexandrova, Assia (eGov)
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2003 3:49 PM
To: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Subject: RE: Peru Executive Briefings

Thanks a million, Christina!

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From: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2003 3:46 PM
To: Alexandrova, Assia (eGov)
Subject: RE: Peru Executive Briefings

Assia:

I've reviewed your request with our Staff General Counsel. Since you will be attending these briefings and making presentations about Miami-Dade E-Gov in your official capacity, there is no prohibition under the Code of Ethics for you to accept IBM's payment of your travel and lodging expenses.

However, you will need to disclose the value of these travel expenses as a gift on the County's quarterly gift disclosure form.

Enjoy the trip.

Christina Prkic

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From: Alexandrova, Assia (eGov)
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2003 1:03 PM
To: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Cc: Zito, Judi (eGov)
Subject: FW: Peru Executive Briefings
Importance: High

Hi, Christina!

How should I handle this? Is this something I need to submit as a Request for Opinion? This event is early 10 days from now...

Many thanks!

Assia

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From: Luis Perez [mailto:leperez@us.ibm.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2003 12:54 PM
To: Alexandrova, Assia (eGov)
Cc: Emily Loos; Maria Fernandez; Dario Rojo
Subject: Re: Peru Executive Briefings
Importance: High

Assia, it was a pleasure speaking with you this morning. The purpose of this note is to invite you to join us for two days of Executive Briefings to Government agencies in Lima, Peru on Monday, April 7 and Tuesday, April 8. The presentations would be 40 to 45 minutes each and the topic would be "e-Government in Miami-Dade" You would show them what the Miami-Dade County Government is doing and share your experiences and plans.

IBM agrees to pay your travel and living expenses for you to participate in our Executive Briefings. Please confirm with your Ethics Department in writing that payment of these expenses is acceptable and do not present a conflict with Miami-Dade ethics regulations and send me electronic copy of the approval. We need that letter to confirm that IBM can pay your travel & living expenses.. Thank you for taking time to talk with me this morning and for your willingness to join us for the Executive Briefings in Peru.

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