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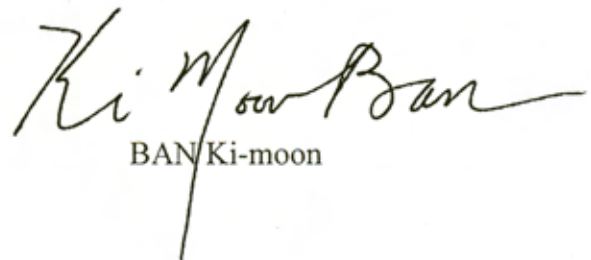
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Mr. Serzh Sargsyan
President of the Republic of Armenia
Yerevan



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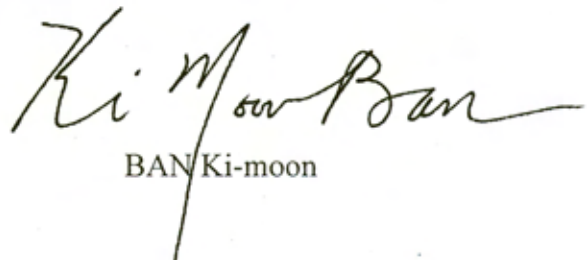
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His Excellency
Mr. Agshin Mehdiyev
Permanent Representative of the Republic
of Azerbaijan to the United Nations
New York

Le 7 juillet 2011

Monsieur le Président,

Je tiens à vous exprimer ma profonde gratitude pour la lettre de félicitations que vous m'avez adressée, suite au renouvellement de mon mandat de Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies.

Lorsque je suis entré en fonctions il y a presque cinq ans, je me suis engagé à servir les États membres de tout mon cœur et au mieux de mes capacités. J'ai promis de donner l'exemple et d'écouter attentivement vos préoccupations. Je me suis déclaré plein d'espoir pour l'avenir comme un optimiste qui, avec votre soutien, chercherait à tenir ses promesses, et au-delà, à sauver et améliorer la vie de tous ceux qui, dans le monde entier, appellent à leur secours l'Organisation des Nations Unies.


Ces espoirs et ces engagements ne m'ont jamais quitté. Je tiens à vous assurer qu'ils continueront à inspirer et à étayer mon second mandat.

C'est un immense privilège pour moi que d'avoir été Secrétaire général de notre grande Organisation et d'avoir dirigé un personnel aussi courageux et dévoué. Ensemble, nous avons collaboré étroitement afin d'accomplir des progrès dans des domaines d'une importance capitale pour le monde, tels que la paix et la sécurité, le développement et les droits de l'homme. Nous avons montré ce qui peut arriver de bon lorsque, côte à côte, nous nous engageons dans la lutte pour le bien de tous. Je suis fier de ce que nous avons accompli ensemble, tout en étant conscient des embûches redoutables qui ne manqueront pas de parsemer notre route.

Son Excellence
Monsieur Ali Bongo Ondimba
Président de la République gabonaise
Libreville

J'appelle de tous mes vœux le renforcement de notre partenariat et je suis résolu à construire un outil plus solide et plus efficace au service de l'humanité, tout en veillant au respect des principes consacrés dans la Charte de notre Organisation. Comme je l'ai dit au début de mon premier mandat, et comme je le crois encore plus passionnément aujourd'hui, l'Organisation des Nations Unies est plus nécessaire que jamais.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, les assurances de ma très haute considération.


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Berlin

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His Excellency Mr. Serzh Sargsyan
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His Excellency Mr. Sergei N. Martynov
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Son Excellence Monsieur Basile Ikouebe
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Prime Minister of the State of Israel
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President of the Republic of Maldives
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- His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Naseem
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Prime Minister of New Zealand
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Ambassador of the Republic of Peru to Japan
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16. Saudi Arabia

-The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques
King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud
King of Saudi Arabia and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
CONGRATULATIONS

-His Royal Highness Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud
Crown Prince, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Aviation
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Son Excellence Monsieur Abdoulaye Wade
Président de la République du Sénégal
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Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore
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Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia
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Her Excellency Ms. Mwanaidi Sinare Maajar
Ambassador of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United States of America
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The Honourable Antonio R. Villaraigosa
Mayor of the City of Los Angeles
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22. Yemen

- His Excellency Mr. Abubakr A. Al-Qirbi
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Mr. Jerzy Buzek
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1. H.R.H. The Aga Khan, The Aga Khan Development Network
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2. -His Excellency Mr. Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament
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-Mr. Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, MEP, Member of the Foreign Affairs
Committee, Chair of the EU-UN Working Group in the European Parliament
CONGRATULATIONS
3. Mr. Mauro Pace, President, Federation of International Civil Servants'
Association
CONGRATULATIONS
4. Mr. Andrei Galaev, Chairman, United Nations Global Compact Network
Russia Steering Committee
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5. -Mr. Roberto Kobeh González, President, International Civil Aviation
Organization
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-Mr. Raymond Benjamin, Secretary-General, International Civil Aviation
Organization
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6. Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication
Union
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7. Mr. Joseph Verner Reed, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General
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8. Ms. Navi Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
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9. Mr. Suleiman J. Al-Herbish, Director-General, The OPEC Fund for International
Development
CONGRATULATIONS
10. Prof. Konstantin K. Khudoley, Vice President, St. Petersburg University Council,
Member, United Nations University Council
CONGRATULATIONS

11. His Excellency, Mr. M. S. Imanaliev, Secretary-General, Shanghai Cooperation Organization
CONGRATULATIONS
12. Ms. Nilima Silver, Programme Coordinator, Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations
CONGRATULATIONS
13. Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization
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14. Mr. Taleb Rifai, Secretary-General, World Tourism Organization
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15. Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization
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16. Mr. Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank Group
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17. Mr. Sang-Hyun Song, President, International Criminal Court
CONGRATULATIONS
18. His Excellency Mr. Nabil Elaraby, Secretary-General, League of Arab States
CONGRATULATIONS
19. Prof. Awa Marie Coll-Seck, Executive Director, Roll Back Malaria Partnership
CONGRATULATIONS
20. Monsieur Edouard Dayan, Directeur general, Union Postale Universelle
CONGRATULATIONS
21. Mr. James Soh, Executive Director, National Youth Achievement Award Council
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22. Monsieur Roland Ries, Maire de Strasbourg
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