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EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
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Dear Deputy Secretary-General Eliasson,

We are writing to invite you to deliver keynote remarks for a high-level lunch discussion on rule of law, sustainable development, and the private sector convened by the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA) and the Business Council for the United Nations (BCUN) in the South Delegates Dining Room, 1:00-2:45 PM on December 9, or December 8 if that works better for your schedule.

Our aim is to convene a high-level group of UN leaders, senior corporate executives, and other opinion makers to explore what is needed to leverage private sector thinking, stimulate mutually beneficial partnerships, and catalyze entrepreneurship to build what Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon refers to as "a life of dignity for all." The topic of rule of law and sustainable development could not be timelier as the Post-2015 Development Process, arguably the most important public policy process in a generation, moves forward and as we approach the release date of the secretary general's post-2015 synthesis report.

Further, and as evidenced by the MyWorld2015 platform and the outcome document of the Open Working Group, millions around the world have acknowledged the link between rule of law, economic empowerment, and actualizing human rights. Your presence as a leader and implementer in the sphere of rule of law would ensure this unique exchange is candid, wide-ranging, and most importantly actionable.

Please let us know if you need any further information. Ryan Kaminski at rkaminski@unausa.org is available to answer questions and to speak to your staff as to what format and timing would work best for you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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