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Sao Paulo, 18 May 2014

To His Excellency
Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

In 2011 as Chair of the Global Commission on Drug Policy, I had the privilege to present to you the Report of this independent panel of world leaders calling for breaking the taboo about talking about drugs and urging a paradigm shift in drug policies towards a health and human rights centered approach.

Over the last three years, the taboo that blocked the debate about how best to respond to drugs and crime has clearly been broken. The evidence about the ineffectiveness, harms and costs of prohibition and criminalization is compelling. Countries from several continents have increasingly been experimenting with policies aimed at safeguarding people's health and citizen security.

Next September the Global Commission will issue in New York a new global report with our most updated recommendations and proposals for the global community to discuss in the road to UNGASS 2016.

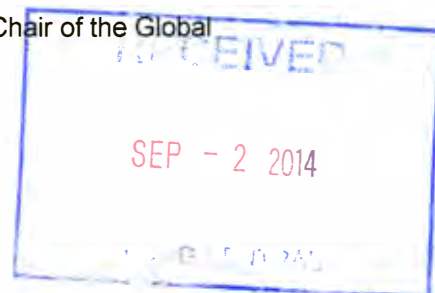
I would be honored to have to have an opportunity to meet with you and provide a brief presentation of our core messages. Considering that we will have our key members gathered in New York for the launch of the report, we suggest the afternoon of the 9th of September as the date for such a meeting.

The Global Commission's Secretariat in Rio de Janeiro
(secretariat@globalcommissionondrugs.org) remains at your disposal to schedule our meeting according to your availability.

Yours sincerely,

Fernando Henrique Cardoso, Former President of Brazil and Chair of the Global
Commission on Drug Policy

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Fw: Meeting Request - Former President Fernando Henrique Cardoso

SGCentral to: Hazel Foster

Sent by: Margaret King

04/06/2014 04:31 PM

HF, this one would go on the DL also.

MK

----- Forwarded by Margaret King/NY/UNO on 04/06/2014 04:30 PM -----

From: Joan Felli/NY/UNO
To: SGCentral/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: Josiane Ambiehl/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Wook-Jin Chang/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Isabelle Kim/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 04/06/2014 04:00 PM
Subject: Fw: Meeting Request - Former President Fernando Henrique Cardoso

Dear Colleagues,

Attached for processing please.

Thank you.

Joan

----- Forwarded by Joan Felli/NY/UNO on 04/06/2014 03:59 PM -----

From: Beatriz Alqueres <beatriz@globalcommissionondrugs.org>
To: felli@un.org,
Date: 04/06/2014 02:30 PM
Subject: Meeting Request - Former President Fernando Henrique Cardoso
Sent by: beatriz@igarape.org.br

Dear Ms. Felli,

Please find attached a meeting request letter by Mr. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, former President of Brazil, and chairman of the Global Commission on Drug Policy, to the attention of the Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon.

We are at your disposal would you need any additional information, and to find a convenient opportunity for the meeting.

Yours Sincerely,

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From: **Beatriz Alqueres** <beatriz@globalcommissionondrugs.org>

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Subject: Meeting Request - Former President Fernando Henrique Cardoso

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Cc: kimis@un.org, deang@un.org, stroganova@un.org, weidmann@un.org, Ilona Szabó <ilona@igarape.org.br>

Dear Ms. Gallagher,

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