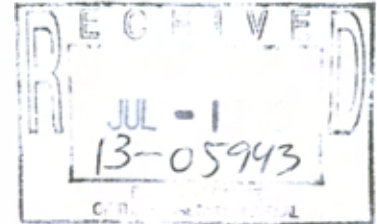




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Thank you for your letter of 18 June 2013, informing of your unavailability to attend the Opening Ceremony of the Thirty-Fourth Regular Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), as well as the Reception which follows.

I note with regret your inability to be present at the Opening Ceremony and certainly understand the demands of your schedule. I however, welcome your designation of Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean as your representative and would be happy to personally receive your message from the **Executive** Secretary and to circulate it as a document of the Meeting of the Conference. ✓✓

Yours sincerely

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