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Excellency,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 12 March 2010, inviting him to participate in the symposium entitled "Secure Environment-Secure Schools" and the World Children Summit entitled "Children under risk and in need of protection", to be held in Ankara from 24 to 26 April 2010.

Unfortunately, in view of the commitments on the schedule of the Secretary-General on the said dates, I regret to inform you that he will not be able to attend these events. Allow me, nevertheless, to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for successful events.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Mehmet Ali Şahin
Speaker of the Turkish Grand National Assembly
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I would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Mehmet Ali Şahin, Speaker of the Turkish Grand National Assembly.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vijay Nambiar'.

Vijay Nambiar
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His Excellency
Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan
Permanent Representative of Turkey
to the United Nations
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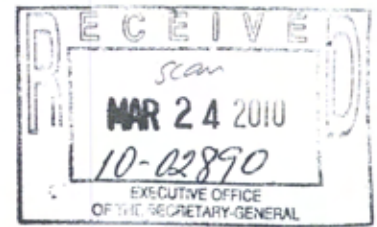
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ANP report



Ankara, 12 March 2010

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Within this framework and in order to give a momentum to national and international decision making mechanisms for "children under risk", we are planning to organize a "World Children Summit"

To this end, the second Symposium, which is decided to be organized traditionally within the framework of "23 April National Sovereignty and Children's Day" – the only children's day in the world and it is celebrated every year in Turkey-, will be held on 24-25 April 2010 and subsequently the World Children Summit will be held on 26 April 2010 in Ankara.

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We believe that this Symposium and Summit will contribute extensively to the sharing of challenges faced by the children under risks, achieving political solutions and enhancing coordination and cooperation among countries on this issue. As was the case last year, we expect a high level of international participation to these successive events.

It would be a great honor to host Your Excellency in Turkey on the occasion of the Symposium and Summit, which have the primary goal of bringing happiness to the children of the world.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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TÜRKİYE BÜYÜK MİLLET MECLİSİ
BAŞKANI

Ankara, 12 Mart 2010

Sayın Genel Sekreter,

"Risk Altında ve Korunması Gereken Çocuklar Uluslararası Sempozyumu"nın ilki, Türkiye Büyük Millet Meclisi (TBMM) Başkanlığı'nın himayelerinde, TBMM, UNICEF, Kamu ve Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları (STK) Temsilcileri ile Akademisyenlerin katılımıyla, 27-29 Nisan 2009 tarihlerinde Ankara'da düzenlenmiş ve Sempozyum'da tema olarak "Suça Sürüklenmiş ve Kanunla İhlâfa Düşmüş Çocuklar" işlenmiştir.

İlki akademisyenler ve uygulayıcılar düzeyinde gerçekleştirilen Sempozyum'a, Türkiye'den ve diğer ülkelerden katılan değerli temsilcilerin varlığı mutabakat doğrultusunda, gelecekte yöneticilerin de katılımının sağlanması fikri benimsenmiştir. Bu çerçevede ayrıca, özellikle risk altındaki çocuklar için ulusal ve uluslararası karar mekanizmalarının harekete geçirilmesi amacıyla bir "Dünya Çocuk Zirvesi"nin düzenlenmesi planlanmıştır.

Bu bağlamda, Türkiye'de her yıl kutlanan ve Dünya'da tek çocuk bayramı olan "23 Nisan Ulusal Egemenlik ve Çocuk Bayramı" kapsamında geleneksel hale getirilmesi kararlaştırılan Sempozyum'un ikincisinin 24-25 Nisan 2010 tarihlerinde, Dünya Çocuk Zirvesi'nin ise 26 Nisan 2010 tarihinde Ankara'da düzenlenmesi kararlaştırılmıştır.

Bu yıl düzenlenecek Sempozyum'da işlenecek tema "Güvenli Çevre-Güvenli Okul" olacaktır. Dünya Çocuk Zirvesi'nin konusu ise "Risk Altında ve Korunması Gereken Çocuklar" olarak belirlenmiştir.

Sempozyum'un ve Dünya Çocuk Zirvesi'nin, Dünya'da risk altında yaşayan çocukların sorunlarının paylaşımı sürecine, çözüm odaklı politikaların üretilmesine ve çocuk konusunda ülkeler arasında iletişim ve işbirliğinin geliştirilmesine önemli katkılar sağlayacağı ve yeni kazanımlar getireceği değerlendirilmekte, bu yıl ardıl iki faaliyet olarak gerçekleştirilecek programa geçtiğimiz yıl olduğu gibi yüksek düzeyde uluslararası katılım beklenmektedir.

Dünya çocuklarının mutlu geleceğine katkıda bulunmayı hedeflediğimiz Sempozyum'a ve Zirve'ye Zet-i Âlî'nin katılımından ve bu vesileyle Sizi ülkemizde ağırlamaktan büyük bir mutluluk duyacağım.

Bu vesileyle, çalışmalarınızda başarılar diler, en iyi dileklerimi ve saygılarımı sunarım.

Mehmet Ali ŞAHİN

Sayın Ban KI-MOON
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**PERMANENT MISSION OF TURKEY
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to the Office of the Secretary General and has the honor to attach herewith a copy of the invitation letter and its unofficial translation, from H.E. Mehmet Ali Şahin, Speaker of the Turkish Grand National Assembly to H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Secretary General the assurances of its highest consideration.



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