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His Excellency Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General of the United Nations

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Your Excellency,

The **Hellenic Olympic Academy (HOA)** organizes on the **11th of April 2014** at the **Panathenaikon Stadium of Athens**, where the first contemporary Olympic Games took place, a special ceremony named the **“Dove of Peace”**, to honor the idea of Peace within the framework of its activities for the promotion of Olympic Education and the Olympic values to the students of all the Greek schools.

In this event, where more than **40.000 students** will participate, a white dove will be formed, using recycled paper, sized 30 X 100 meters, the biggest up to date according to the Guinness World Records, promoting in the most emphatic way the message of World Peace.

We all know the efforts you make, yourself Your Excellency, and the United Nations as an international institution, in order to preserve this supreme good all over the world. We would like to strengthen your efforts by sending the message of the “Dove of Peace”.

Your Excellency, although I fully comprehend that your obligations must be enormous, especially these days, when the war threats are surrounding the globe, please allow me to extend to you an official invitation to this celebration.

In case that prior engagements, do not allow you to be present at this event, it would also be the highest honor for the Hellenic Olympic Academy and a loud message to all the youth of our country if you wished to send us a short message to read at the beginning of the event.

Hoping that our effort will have your attention,

Sincerely yours,

Isidoros KOUVELOU

President of the Hellenic Olympic Academy

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