



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 June 2007

Dear Mr. Martin,

I write in response to your communications of 5 March and 17 May with respect to the nomination of the former President of Uruguay, Mr. Julio María Sanguinetti, as an ex officio member of the Council of the University for Peace (UPEACE), following the resignation of Mr. Sverre Lodgaard.

Having consulted with the Director-General of UNESCO, Mr. Koichiro Matsuura, I am happy to inform you that Mr. Sanguinetti is considered a most suitable candidate and his appointment meets with my approval. I hope that Mr. Sanguinetti can be notified of his official appointment in time for the Council's next meeting to take place in Costa Rica on 4 and 5 July, where he could be formally introduced.

I look forward to receiving a regular update of the UPEACE activities and wish you all the success at the upcoming session.

Yours sincerely,

Ban Ki-moon
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