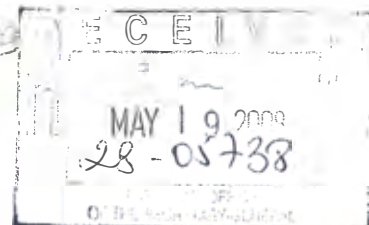


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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to the Letter-invitation dated 7 May 2008 from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Ban Ki-moon addressed to the President of the Republic of Macedonia, H.E. Branko Crvenkovski to attend the **High Level Conference on World Food Security**, organized by the Food and Agricultural Organization in Rome from 3-5 June, 2008 has the honor to inform that **regretfully President Crvenkovski due to prior undertaken obligations will not be able to attend the Rome Conference.**

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 19 May 2008

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations

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