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Dr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of United Nations

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Excellency,

I appreciate very much the big efforts and the excellent contribution that Your Excellency is doing for peace and human rights for entire world.

The organization that I represent - **International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty (AIDLR)** - which has an international expertise in religious liberty - was created in 1946 in Paris, France by Dr. Jean Nussbaum and defends human rights and religious freedom for all people. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt had an important and fundamental role in the creation and development of AIDLR, as she was the first President of the Honorary Committee from 1946 to 1962. After the contribution of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, **Dr. Albert Schweitzer, Paul Henry Spaak, Rene Cassin, Edgar Faure, Leopold Sedar Senghor and Mary Robinson** represented our organization as Presidents of the Honorary Committee.

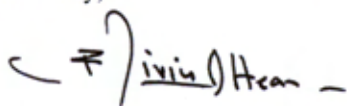
In my position as Secretary-General of the International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty (AIDLR) from Bern, Switzerland, I look carefully to the contributions that Your Excellency is doing for the entire world, and I'm inspired of your work. Many times I stress in my conferences and meetings or in my statements and articles, the important role of United Nations in the world -and specially the active role of UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, of High Commissioner on Human Rights and of all the Special Rapporteurs and Independent Experts.

I believe by joining people of politics, religion and beliefs, diplomacy, academics and civil society levels, we can do an important work for human rights and religious freedom, tolerance and respect, mutual understanding and peace in entire world.

Your Excellency, please accept the AIDLR's CALENDAR 2014, as a modest recognition and appreciation for everything you are doing in favor of human rights and religious liberty. I remember and I appreciate what Your Excellency said some years ago, words which have support today too: "Regardless of religious tradition, we have a common faith: a faith in our shared future. Let us harness our common humanity and make a better world »

For our organization, respect for human dignity is important for all people, no matter his/her religion or beliefs. This principle is the fundamental key for justice, democracy, order and worldwide peace.
Thank you Excellency for your permanent contributions in favor of human rights, liberty and peace for all people.

Sincerely,



Liviu Olteanu - Secretary General

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I believe that the most essential element of our defense of freedom is our insistence on speaking out for the cause of *religious liberty*.

Ronald Reagan

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UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon



International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty
Bern, Switzerland

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The respect for human dignity is the fundamental key for worldwide peace.
Your contribution to mankind, irrespective of religion or belief, is appreciated.
Congratulations!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Liviu OLTEANU

