



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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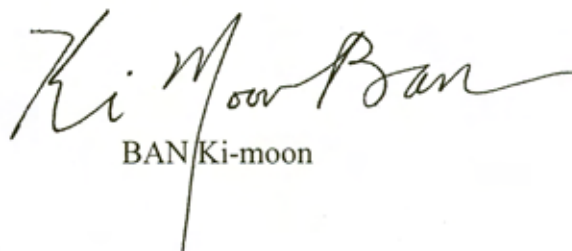
Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your letter dated 4 May 2011 inviting me, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, to participate as an Observer in the Thirty-eighth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers to be held in Astana from 28 to 30 June 2011.

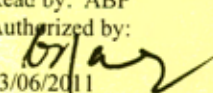
Regrettably, I am unable to attend due to prior commitments at the end of June. I have designated Mr. Jan Kubiš, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, to represent me at this important event and deliver a statement to participants on my behalf.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for a successful event.

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

  
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His Excellency  
Mr. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoğlu  
Secretary General of the Organization  
of the Islamic Conference  
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