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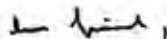
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Dear Secretary-General, ,

✓ Thank you for your letter of 20 January 2016 kindly inviting me to participate in the high-level signature ceremony of the Paris Agreement on 22 April 2016 in New York.

The Paris Agreement is a landmark giving the world a lifeline and a chance to hand over to future generations a world that is more stable, a healthier planet, fairer societies and more prosperous economies. I hope that the signing ceremony is another opportunity to show that the world is united in the fight against climate change.

✓ Most unfortunately existing commitments prevent me from traveling to New York on the 22 April.

✓ I have nonetheless asked the Vice-President for Energy Union, Mr Maroš Šefčovič, to represent me at the ceremony. He will be accompanied by the Climate Action and Energy Commissioner, Mr Miguel Arias Cañete.

I wish you every success with the event and take this opportunity to send you my warmest regards and my hope to see you again soon.

Yours faithfully,



H.E. Mr BAN Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations

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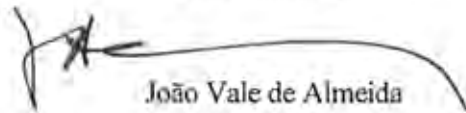
Excellency,

I have the pleasure of enclosing a letter from the President of the European Commission, Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker, addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

I would be grateful if you could kindly transmit this letter to the Secretary-General at your earliest convenience.

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

Yours sincerely,



João Vale de Almeida
Ambassador

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached a letter from Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission, addressed to H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, with regard to the signature ceremony of the Paris Agreement on 22 April 2016.

We would appreciate if you could confirm receipt of this email.

Best regards,

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