



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

10 March 2009

Excellency,

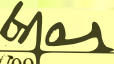

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 23 February 2009 regarding support provided by the European Union for the delivery of United Nations logistics support to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM). I am very grateful to the European Union for agreeing to provide, through its naval operation EU NAVFOR Atalanta, protection at sea for United Nations chartered vessels delivering supplies to AMISOM.

As requested in your letter, we will designate a focal point to liaise with Commander Gerry Northwood at the European Union Operation Headquarters in Northwood. The United Nations focal point will contact both your office and Commander Northwood directly and commence defining the detailed implementation and operating procedures.

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


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