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Dear Sir/Madam,

We would appreciate if the following could be brought to the attention of the Secretary-General, Mr. Ban-Ki Moon, for his valuable contribution.

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

As you may be aware, after 10 years of leading UNEP, Mr. Achim Steiner will end his tenure as Executive Director in June 2016. To celebrate this legacy, we wish to present him with a compilation of messages and photos of key milestones and achievements in the environment and sustainable development arena. We will also prepare a compilation of video messages that will be presented at his farewell ceremony, to take place during or following the next United Nations Environment Assembly, in May 2016, in Nairobi.

In this regard, we have identified you as a key contributor to the memorabilia and would highly appreciate if you can provide the following:

- A short written farewell message (no more than 200 words) that expresses your sentiments on Mr. Steiner's contributions and accomplishments.
- Any photographs of key moments, from your archives of Mr Steiner and your work together together along with any captions stated chronologically.
- A short video message with any anecdotes linked to your work together and Mr. Steiner's contributions to the Environment (videos should be sent in MPG4 format).

✓ I would highly appreciate if your valued submissions can be sent to Shahida.Butt@unep.org and Tamiza.Khalid@unep.org by 26 April 2016, in order to meet the publishing deadlines.

Thank you in advance for your contributions that I am sure Mr. Steiner will deeply cherish and value.

Best wishes,

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**VIDEO MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION FOR MR. ACHIM STEINER, OUTGOING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP)
May 2016**

Ever since I entered office, climate change has been among my top priorities.

From Bali to Paris, I have worked hard to elevate it on the global agenda and support efforts to forge a universal climate agreement.

Throughout that journey, Achim Steiner has been at my side, advising and encouraging.

The organization he has so ably led for 10 years has helped alert the world to the growing threat of climate change.

And, by developing the concept of a green economy, UNEP has been instrumental in guiding our response.

As we embark on implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the broad mandate of the United Nations Environment Programme will continue to grow in importance.

UNEP is the voice for the environment in the UN system, and Achim Steiner has been its effective and passionate leader and spokesperson.

I thank him for his efforts and wish him well in his future endeavours.