



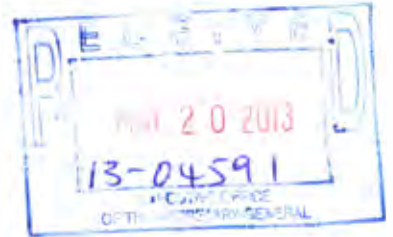
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*Dear Secretary General!*

Excellency,

Allow me to express my gratitude to you for finding time in your busy schedule to meet with Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia. I am sure that matters discussed during the meeting will enhance our excellent relations. I would also like to express my personal appreciation to your staff in arranging this meeting and their warm welcome extended to us.

Excellency, may I also reiterate our strong support to your commitment to bring United Nations to new horizons in its quest to tackle global challenges. Stakes are high and each of us has its own responsibility to contribute to a constructive, forward looking work of the United Nations.

To foster our mutually beneficial cooperation I would be glad to assist your staff in organizing your Excellence visit to my country. No doubt, people of Latvia along our neighbors in Estonia and Lithuania, will wholeheartedly welcome you in each of our great states once the dates for visit are finalized.

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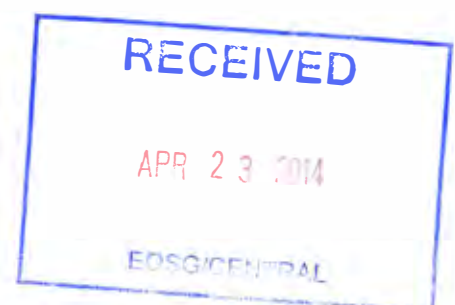
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

*With warm regards*

Normans Penke  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative

His Excellency  
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