



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Election Congrats

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5 February 2007

Excellency,

I write on taking office as Secretary-General to thank you for your kind words and good wishes. I am deeply heartened to know that I have your support as I undertake the vast responsibilities before me.

As you know, I assume my duties at a time of daunting challenges in world affairs -- from the range of crises troubling our world to the need to defend human rights and move forward in reaching the Millennium Development Goals. Yet I also know that the demands placed on the United Nations demonstrate that our Organization is very much alive, that it is on the front line in addressing crises and giving hope to people around the world, and that it is a force to be reckoned with, among Governments and people everywhere.

I am determined to do all in my power to ensure that our United Nations can live up to those high expectations, and carry out effectively the ever more global role which Member States have entrusted to it. By strengthening the three pillars of the United Nations -- security, development and human rights, all underpinned by the rule of law -- we can build a more peaceful, more prosperous and more just world for succeeding generations. In that effort, I will seek to act as a harmonizer and bridge-builder, and do all I can to restore trust in the Organization.

I am reassured to know that in that endeavour, I will have your support.

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

Ban Ki-moon
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His Excellency
Mr. Andrei Stratan
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister
for Foreign Affairs and European Integration
of the Republic of Moldova
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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Andrei Stratan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yoon Yeocheol'.

Mr. Yoon Yeocheol
Special Assistant
Chief, Scheduling Unit

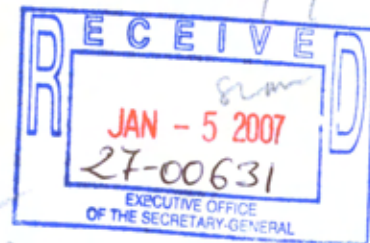
His Excellency
Mr. Alexei Tulbure
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Moldova
to the United Nations
New York

via Mission



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister



Your Excellency,

I would like to express to You my warmest congratulations with the assumed activity in the capacity of Secretary-General of the United Nations.

I am fully convinced that Your willingness to take action against the global challenges and concerns is relative to the outstanding proficiency which is essential in order to successfully lead the World Organization.

The Government of the Republic of Moldova is ready to cooperate in favor of the global development, peace and welfare.

Looking forward to work fruitfully with You,

Yours sincerely,

Andrei STRATAN

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations

New York

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New York, 4 December 2007

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the letter from H.E. Mr. Andrei STRATAN, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova on the occasion of the beginning of your activity as a Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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

Alexei TULBURE
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon,
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York