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H.E. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations

From the President of the Conference of NGOs in Consultative
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Also Vice President of the Union of International Associations (UIA)

Mr Deputy Secretary-General, dear Jan:

In these very last days of your tenure, I wish to convey to you the
deep appreciation of an immense swathe of Civil Society for what you
have achieved for the United Nations and the planet.

Our paths first crossed when you were a model President of the UN
General Assembly, demonstrating your commitment to an efficient, fair
and inclusive United Nations where Civil Society's role and input is
fully integrated.

Your political awareness and guidance has continued to be manifest
throughout your exemplary service as Deputy Secretary-General. When we
shared a Platform at the UN.DPI/NGO 2015 Conference, I experienced
again with admiration your inspirational commitment to finding
solutions to the issues with which the UN grapples. And your
"Farewell" Security Council Briefing on nuclear and WMD threats is yet
another example of your analytical prowess.

May the world continue to benefit from your wisdom in coming years.
Should you consider devoting some of your energy and time to organized
international civil society, I personally invite you to give thought to
volunteering for - and indeed presiding - the 110-year-old Union
of International Associations based in Bruxelles.

I am at your disposal should you wish to enter into contact. With warm
wishes.

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