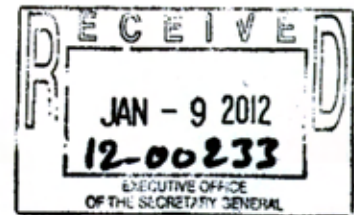


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Dear Secretary General, Dear Friend,

I have been happy and honoured to receive your greetings for the new year.

I hope and I wish that this difficult 2012 will bring you the best results of your dedication and all the satisfactions that you deserve and the world needs. I am constantly following your efforts for peace, especially in Africa, where I am still working with our small foundation to help intra-African Cooperation.

After the Conferences in Bologna and Washington we shall meet next May in Addis Ababa to continue our effort to promote 'Africa: 54 Countries, One Union'. Step by step we are getting some results and we are very grateful to the active cooperation we are receiving inside the UN.

I keep being directly involved, informed by local leaders, in analyzing and advising in the major crisis in the Continent, and I am always very careful in keeping the UN friends well informed.

Being always at your disposal, I send you my very best regards and warm wishes.

*Con molto affetto
Romano Prodi*

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