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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am sending you this email on the behalf of the organization team of the Paris International Model United Nations 2016, an international event under the High Patronage of the President of French Republic, Mr François Hollande.

For five years, eight prestigious Grandes Écoles and Parisian universities, including École Polytechnique, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne and Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po Paris), have been gathering their best efforts to organize the PIMUN. Each year, hundreds of students, carefully chosen from World's leading universities, come to this renowned international event and debate within 17 committees about major international topics and issues. The 2015 edition was attended by more than 800 students and we hope to have 1000 for this year's conference which will be held from the 24th to the 28th of May 2016.

Attendance is not the only parameter which is more ambitious in PIMUN 2016 as every aspect of the event has been scaled up. Its opening and closing ceremonies will take place in prestigious and iconic Parisian monuments, such as the Petit Palais or the Hotel de Ville, and we have been honored with the High Patronage of the President of French Republic as well as with the strong support of many institutions such as the Mairie de Paris, the UNESCO or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs which will host our first press conference on Friday, 15th of April 2016.

Ban-Ki Moon is known for his action for youth and education which is why we thought of contacting you. We would like to invite him to participate to our opening (May 24th) or closing ceremony (May 28th) as a guest speaker. In connection with the recent events in Paris, be them negative like terrorism attacks or positive as the success of the COP21, we decided to come together to send a positive message at our own scale. With regard to his actions and commitments, Ban-Ki Moon's support would be a strong signal in this direction.

In order to give a fully detailed description of our project and answer all yours questions about his potential presence during our event, we would be glad and honored to have a conference call or to meet you personally if you come to Paris.

We look forward to hearing from you,

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Yours sincerely,

William Thay

Secretary General

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