



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

5 December 2014


Excellency,

At the end of your distinguished tenure as Minister of Justice of the State of Israel, I would like to express my personal appreciation for your leadership in enhancing the partnership of Israel with the United Nations, at a particularly challenging time for your country and the region.

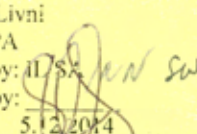
Your unequivocal commitment to the peace process is well known and I am grateful for the close cooperation you have personally extended to me. I am pleased that we had the opportunity to work together in the framework of the Quartet on the Middle East peace process, which remains essential to the long-term stability of Israel. Your efforts have been instrumental in fostering dialogue, so critical in addressing the long-standing Israeli-Palestinian conflict, as well as in upholding the values of the United Nations.

Please be assured of my commitment and that of the United Nations to continue to work towards the two-State solution for the well-being of Israelis and Palestinians alike.

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


BAN Ki-moon

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