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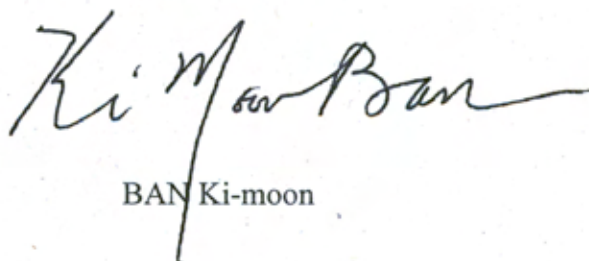
Dear Mr. Kruspel,

I would like to thank you for the kind letter dated 17 September 2009 from you and Mr. Busek with respect to the European Forum Alpbach 2009. It was a great honour and pleasure to participate in the Opening of the Political Symposium of the Forum, and to have had the opportunity to address the important topic of "Trust between Individuals and States".

My wife and I also enjoyed the spectacular beauty of Alpbach and came away with very vivid memories of our visit.

I congratulate you on organizing such an important and successful event. I am sending a similar letter to Mr. Busek.

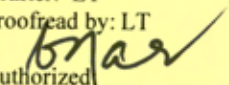
Yours sincerely,



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Thank you letter to
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