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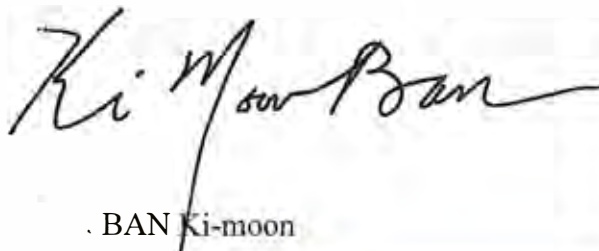
Dear Mr. Chungong,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 8 June 2015 in which you shared with me the proposal of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) on a new cooperation agreement between the United Nations and IPU. I would like to take this opportunity to commend IPU on this initiative and welcome its proposal. The initiative promises to put the cooperation between our organizations on an even stronger footing.

The United Nations Office of Legal Affairs and other substantive departments concerned have reviewed the IPU proposal, and they will be sharing very soon a revised version with the IPU secretariat. I am confident that a strong agreement will emerge from the consultations between our organizations.

I look forward to continued cooperation with IPU in advancing our common goals and objectives.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Reply ltr to IPU SG on proposed  
new cooperation agreement between  
UN and IPU

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