



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

3 October 2008

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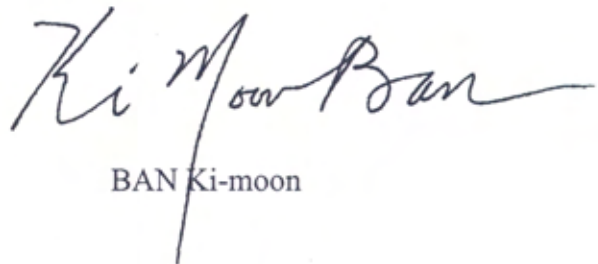
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Mr. Lennart Båge
President
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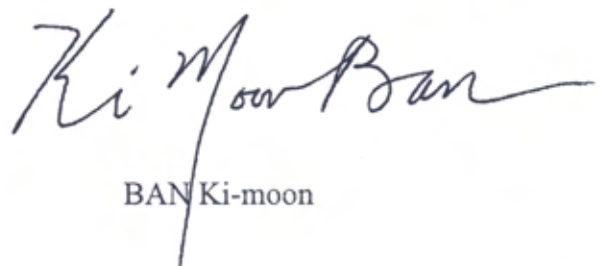
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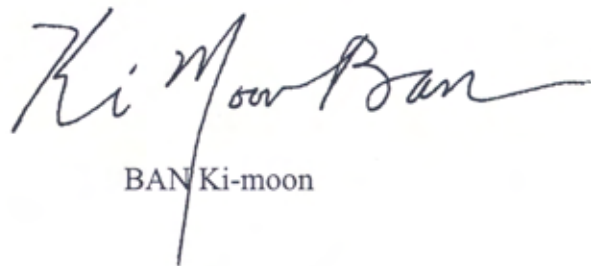
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Director-General
United Nations Educational, Scientific
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Paris



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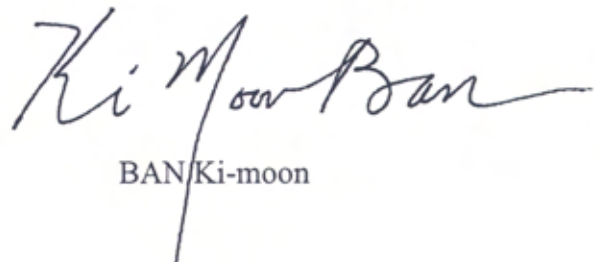
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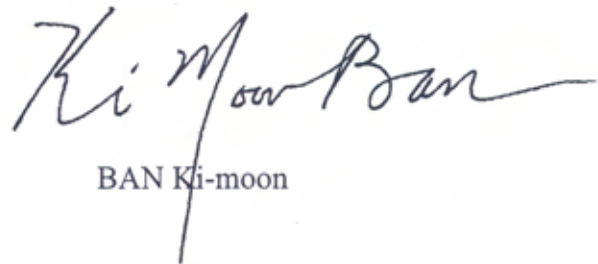
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United Nations Development Programme
New York



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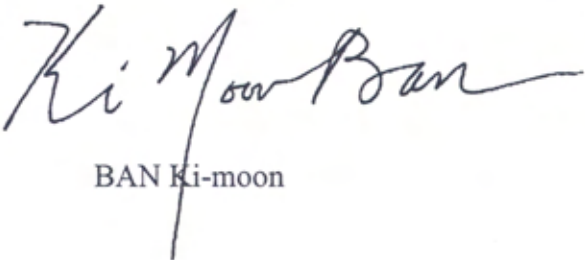
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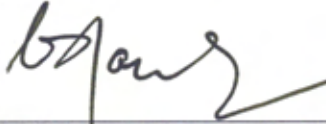
Mr. Achim Steiner
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United Nations Environment Programme
Nairobi

**Letters to Rapporteurs of the thematic Round Tables of the High-level Event on the MDGs
submitted for the signature of the Secretary-General**

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3 October 2008

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