



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

3 August 2012

Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 19 July 2012 transmitting a letter from His Excellency Mr. Edward Nalbandian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, and requesting a meeting with him during his upcoming visit to New York in September 2012.

I will be happy to meet with Mr. Nalbandian. However, this will be during the General Assembly time and we are still in the process of scheduling all the necessary meetings for that time. My office will be in touch closer to the date (sometime early September), when we will have a better idea of my schedule. Thank you for your understanding.

Furthermore, I would also be grateful if you would kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Edward Nalbandian. A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

Jan Eliasson

His Excellency  
Mr. Garen Nazarian  
Permanent Representative of the Republic  
of Armenia to the United Nations  
New York



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Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your congratulatory letter on my appointment to the post of the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations.

It is a great honour for me that the Secretary-General has asked me to join him as his Deputy. I am grateful for the trust he has shown in me and will work hard to build on the work of my predecessor, Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro.

In our interconnected world, the problems are too complex, too multifaceted and too difficult for one actor to solve alone. In order to realize the full potential of the United Nations, we have to accept the interrelated nature of global challenges and strive towards joint efforts and solutions. My experience of mediating in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict will be a great asset in this effort.

I look forward to working with you on our common agenda over the coming years.

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

Jan Eliasson

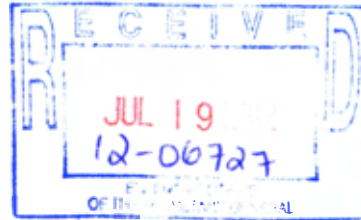
His Excellency  
Mr. Edward Nalbandyan  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic  
of Armenia  
Yerevan

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PERMANENT MISSION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, July 19, 2012

Dear Mr. Eliasson,

It is my distinct pleasure to convey to you the copy of the letter of my Foreign Minister on your appointment Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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Your profound knowledge and vast expertise in the area of international politics, multilateral diplomacy and conflict mediation in particular, make us believe that you will be most efficient on this challenging position, endowing the Organization of the United Nations with a new clout of expediency, fairness, and resolve to make the world a better place.

Excellency,

✓ I would highly appreciate if a meeting could be arranged between you and Minister Nalbandian on September 27th or 28th during his upcoming visit to New York.

Yours sincerely,

Garen Nazarian  
Ambassador, Permanent Representative

H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson  
Deputy Secretary-General of the  
United Nations.

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