



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Denmark

3 October 2008

Excellency,


I would like to thank you once more for participating in my High-level Evening Event on the Food and Climate Change Crises on 25 September 2008.

As will be clear in a chairman's summary to be shared with you in the coming days, the discussions on climate change showed broad consensus on the need to reach a post-2012 deal by December 2009 and on the importance of keeping the issue high on the political agenda. In this regard, there was broad support for the engagement of world leaders in the process so that they may lend their political authority to resolve the difficult issues that may hinder an agreement.

The proposal that we put forward together with the Governments of Indonesia and Poland to meet this ambitious timeline, was also well received both at our joint press conference and at the high-level evening event. This would include the specific benchmarks of: a detailed 2009 work programme; a "shared vision" for a long-term cooperative action; an operational and well financed Adaptation Fund; and a clear signal from developed countries that they are ready to discharge their responsibilities with regard to emissions reductions and financing for developing country actions on climate change.

As I mentioned to you in our various meetings throughout the week, your strong leadership and clarity of vision is reassuring and one that will serve us all well as you ably carry out this heavy responsibility. I would like to assure you of my personal commitment to continue to work with you, and all others involved, in finding immediate and sustainable solutions to the global food and climate change crises.

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

  
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His Excellency  
Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen  
Prime Minister of Denmark  
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Excellency,

Please find enclosed a letter from the Secretary General, addressed to His Excellency, Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark.

Your assistance in transmitting the letter to your capital would be greatly appreciated. A copy of the letter is enclosed for your information.

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


Yours sincerely,

  
Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Carsten Staur  
Permanent Representative of Denmark  
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