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Excellency,

I would be grateful if you could kindly forward the attached letter to His Excellency Mr. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation.

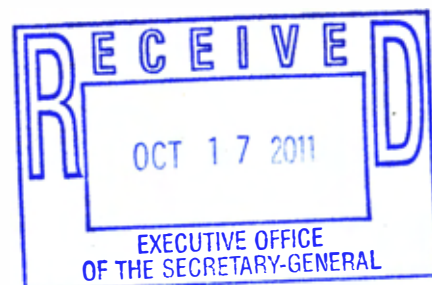
A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

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Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Ufuk Gokcen  
Permanent Observer of the Organization  
of the Islamic Conference  
to the United Nations  
New York



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Excellency,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter of 1 October 2011, and your kind words of appreciation after your meeting with the Secretary-General during the General Debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

We are also pleased with the strong partnership between the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and the United Nations, and I look forward to our continued close cooperation in the years ahead.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Vijay Nambiar', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Vijay Nambiar  
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His Excellency  
Mr. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu  
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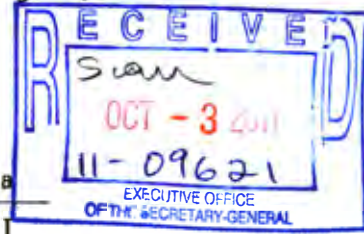
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Jeddah, 01 OCT 2011

Your Excellency, *Dear Friend*

It was a great pleasure to meet with you in New York last week which was a welcome opportunity to discuss bilateral cooperation between the OIC and the UN. I believe we had very fruitful discussions across a range of topics of mutual interest, including peace and security, mediation, economic cooperation, and human rights. I was greatly encouraged by your commitment to enhancing balanced bi-lateral cooperation between the OIC and the UN.

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*Sir, do we need to send a reply?*  
*- Yasmeen*

I would also like to commend you for your steadfast efforts to bring peace and harmony to the world. The OIC has had a long association with the United Nations and it maintains a firm commitment to the promotion of multilateralism under the UN system. The OIC believes that the excellent bilateral relations and cooperation existing between the UN and the OIC would deepen further in the future.

I would also like to make particular mention of our appreciation for the support and assistance of your good offices on the Palestinian application for statehood and cooperation in the post-conflict phase in Libya. Also we have been extremely pleased to witness in recent months successful OIC-UN cooperation on Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Afghanistan and in other areas around the world.

*Perhaps a reply can be from me*

This enhanced cooperation is taking place at a crucial time when the international community is facing unprecedented challenges. I look forward to continuing our preparations for the OIC-UN bi-annual meeting in Geneva next year.

I believe that there are tremendous benefits to be gained from further strengthening of our bi-lateral ties and I look forward to your continued support and assistance in this regard.

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With best wishes,

*Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu*



HE Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York

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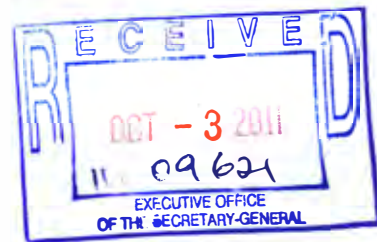
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The Permanent Observer Mission of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary General and has the honor to

***transmit a letter from H.E. Prof. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary General of the OIC addressed to H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations.***

The Permanent Observer Mission of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary General the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 3 October 2011



Executive Office of the UN Secretary General  
(Attention Ambassador Vijay Nambiar, Chef de Cabinet)  
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Jeddah

01 OCT 2011

Dear Mr. Ufuk,

Please find enclosed a Secretary General's letter No.OIC/SG-01/2011 dated October.01, 2011 addressed to H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General United Nations, New York, for onward transmission to its addressee.



Mr. Ufuk Gokcen,  
Ambassador and Permanent Observer  
of the Organization of the Islamic Conference  
to the United Nations  
New York.