



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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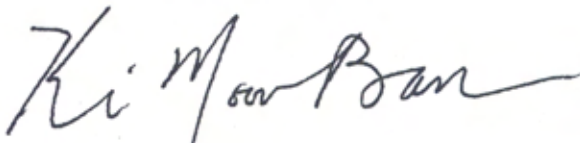
Dear Mr. Graise,

I am pleased to confirm that you have been selected to continue to serve as an external member in the Management Performance Board (MPB). The decision was made on the basis of your background, experience, willingness to serve, and your valued contribution to the deliberations of the Board in the last two years. In accordance with the enclosed Secretary-General's Bulletin (ST/SGB/2005/13), your appointment will be for a period of two years. You will be expected to serve for four one and half-hour sessions each year.

As you know, building a sustainable culture of results, based on transparency, performance and accountability, is one of my highest priorities. In this regard, the MPB, chaired by the Deputy Secretary-General, is one of the key instruments at our disposal to monitor and assess senior level performance against a number of human resources, financial, and other benchmarks. As contained in the Compacts and Human Resources Action Plans, I will continue to count on the MPB to support, monitor and lead the efforts to strengthen overall accountability and performance across the Secretariat.

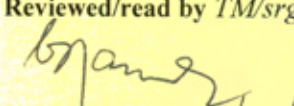
The Deputy Secretary-General and I are grateful for your continued willingness to serve on the MPB.

Yours sincerely,

  
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