

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

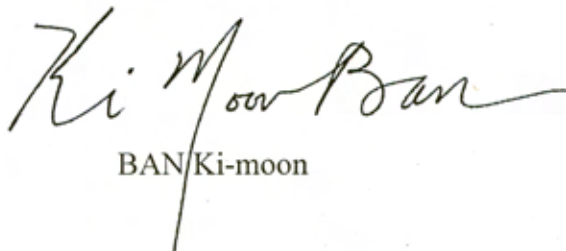
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Excellency,

I wish to thank you for your letter dated 9 February 2011, inviting me to participate in the Bled Strategic Forum, to be held on 9 and 10 September 2011 in Bled.

I appreciate your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that I will be unable to take part in this forum, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already on my schedule during the said dates. Nevertheless, I am pleased to take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for a successful event.

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


BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Danilo Türk
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