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Dear Professor Corbridge,

I am writing on behalf of the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Jan Eliasson, to thank you for your kind invitation to him to visit the London School of Economics (LSE) and to deliver a lecture.

The Deputy Secretary-General is most appreciative of this proposal and has agreed to it in principle. Please be advised that there are currently no plans for the him to visit London; however, we will endeavour to include such an engagement during any such visit. Most likely, the Deputy Secretary-General will not be visiting during the remainder of 2012 and we therefore shall await the opportune moment in 2013.

I look forward to remaining in touch with you on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

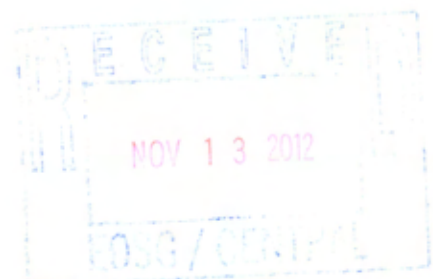
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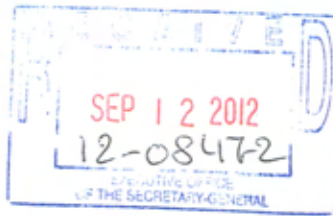
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Professor Stuart Corbridge
Pro Director

Dear Ambassador Eliasson

I am writing to invite you to visit the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). The LSE is not only one of the world's most distinguished universities, it is one of the most prominent in informing public affairs. We would be delighted if you were able to deliver a lecture as part of our public events programme. I know there would be great interest here in what you had to say on a wide range of topics.

From its foundation LSE has aimed to be a laboratory of the social sciences, a place where ideas are developed, analysed, evaluated and disseminated around the globe. As part of this, LSE organises a high profile public events programme which gives us the privilege of hosting events with statesmen and women, leaders in business and commerce, authors, scholars, and other individuals of note, offering an opportunity for them to address the LSE community and a wider audience drawn from the political, diplomatic, business and media community in London. We can be quite flexible on dates for an event, and can promise a lively and engaged audience. Over the years we have been honoured to host events with Nelson Mandela, JK Galbraith, Madeleine Albright, David Cameron, Dmitry Medvedev and Ben Bernanke to name just a few. This year alone we have welcomed co-founder of Microsoft Bill Gates, the Dalai Lama, Nobel laureate Aung San Suu Kyi and Bill Clinton onto the campus.

The LSE is proud to have hosted a wide range of speakers, and we would be honoured if you could find the time to visit us when your diary allows.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Stuart Corbridge
Pro Director, LSE

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