

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

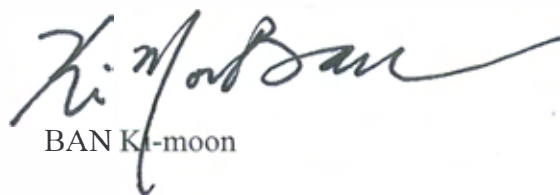
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Dear Mr. President,

I would like to refer to my letter dated 13 November 2015, in which I informed you that my most senior political adviser, Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, will represent me and deliver a message to participants on my behalf at the international conference entitled "Neutrality policy: International cooperation in the name of peace, security and development", to be held in Ashgabat on 12 December 2015.

I am now pleased to inform you that, in view of the importance of the conference, I have also decided to send a video message, which will be made available to your office closer to the date of the conference.

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


BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
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President of Turkmenistan
Ashgabat