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Dear Ms Malcorra,

I hope you had an excellent start of the new year.

With reference to your meeting with my Director-General and I in December 2013, I'm coming back to you concerning the possible participation of the SG to the event that CERN and ONUG have planned to hold here in Geneva in spring. The event will be a dialogue, organized by CERN and UNOG with the support of the Club Diplomatique de Genève, on the cooperation between CERN and the United Nations and, more generally, on the contribution that science can provide to the peaceful and sustainable development of the society.

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Concerning the date of the spring event in Geneva, we and the colleagues of UNOG are still aiming at a date on the occasion of the next visit of the SG to Geneva, which according to the latest inputs we received should take place at the beginning of March (probably 3 March, according to UNOG). However, we may still have a certain flexibility both for the date and the time, in order to possibly fit with the agenda of Mr Ban.

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I would appreciate to know if there is any news on the concrete feasibility of the idea, in order for CERN and UNOG to tackle the required organizational actions for the event.

I thank you very much in advance, and look forward to receiving your feedback.

Best regards
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