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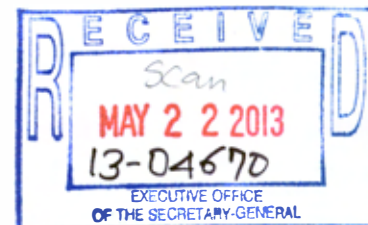
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May 13, 2013

Dear Ms. Malcorra,

Thank you for your letter of 7 May 2013 informing us that Secretary General Ban will be unable to join us on 22 June 2013 as our commencement speaker and to receive an honorary doctoral degree from Sofia University.

While we of course are disappointed to receive this news, we understand the many demands on the Secretary-General's schedule and appreciate his consideration of our invitation.

The honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters having been recommended by the university faculty and authorized by the Board of Trustees, I would welcome the opportunity to present the degree to Mr. Ban personally at his office in New York. I imagine that this would be a brief presentation with photographic capture of the presentation. At the moment, I would be pleased to come to the UN for this purpose anytime during the first two weeks of July 2013 that might comport with an available time for the Secretary-General.

If possible, at the same meeting, I would appreciate a few moments to also confer with Mr. Ban on current matters pertaining to the International Association of University Presidents, or IAUP.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if this **proposal** is acceptable to the Secretary-General. I can be reached at the university address, at neal.king@sofia.edu and on my mobile phone, at 310-422-0971.

Best wishes to you and your colleagues,

Dr. Neal King
President & CEO, Sofia University



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