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PRIME MINISTER
OF THE REPUBLIC
OF KAZAKHSTAN

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Astana
April 16, 2016

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, I am pleased to invite you to the IX Astana Economic Forum to be held in Astana on May 25-26, 2016.

Since its inception in 2008 by the initiative of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev the Forum has convened political leaders, prominent policy and decision makers, key business people and researchers to discuss the world's economic challenges.

The Forum's main theme this year is "New Economic Reality: Diversification, Innovations and Knowledge Economy". Panel sessions will focus on current trends of the global economy, analysis of commodity markets, dynamics of emerging markets, financial stability risks, currency wars, economic diversification, innovations and human capital management.

Your personal participation will bring unique experience and perspective, which is vital in shaping the event's agenda that fully corresponds to the needs of today's interconnected and complex world.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I would like to renew the assurances of highest consideration and look forward to your participation in the Forum.

Sincerely yours,

Karim Massimov

**His Excellency
Mr. Jan Eliasson
Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations**

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Excellency,

Dear Jan!

I have the pleasure to forward you the letter from H.E. Mr. Karim Massimov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan, inviting Your Excellency as an honoured guest at the IX Astana Economic Forum (AEF) to be held in Astana on 25 and 26 May 2016.

The Forum's main theme this year is "New Economic Reality: Diversification, Innovations and Knowledge Economy". It would be our great privilege to have you set the tone for these important deliberations that will shape the unfolding of economic prospects with strategies to address the challenges. I know we can count on your solidarity with us to lead the way in the direction towards new thinking.

This year's Forum is most significant in light of the new historic multilateral agreements that have been forged with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the Addis Ababa Action Plan, Agenda 2030, and the Paris Climate Agreement. In 2016, we are called upon to fulfill our obligations as Member States, working together with the UN, to achieve regional and global development, peace and security. Your presence therefore in Astana is particularly invaluable.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem,

With best wishes

Ambassador Kairat Abdrakhmanov

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