



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

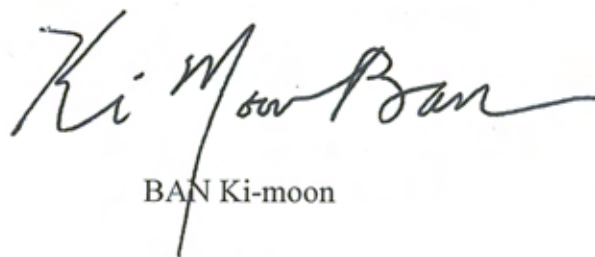
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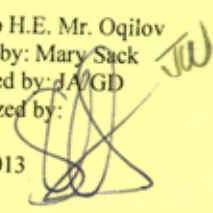
I would like to thank you for your letter dated 11 December 2013 inviting me to participate in the International High-level Conference on “Development of the Central-Asian international trade, road transport and transit potential of Central Asia for the period up to 2020”, to be held in Dushanbe from 17 to 20 September 2013.

I appreciate the kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that I will be unable to attend the Conference, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already on my schedule during the said dates. Given the importance of this event, I will be sending a written message, which will be made available to you closer to the date of the event. Let me also take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for a successful Conference.

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

  
BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency  
Mr. Oqil Oqilov  
Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan  
Dushanbe

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