



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

SG to PR of India  
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Excellency,

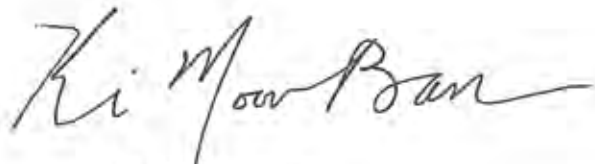
I would like to thank you for your letter of 24 April 2014 in which you asked for an update on the composition of the forthcoming Group of Governmental Experts to be established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/243 of 27 December 2013, entitled "Developments in information and telecommunications in the context of international security."

As indicated in my letter of 24 March 2014, should an invited State from the Asia and Pacific Group decide not to participate, I would be willing to consider your Government's candidature for such an opening on this expert group.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, Ms. Angela Kane has informed me that all States from your regional group have now confirmed their participation in this Group and thus no seat is open for members of the Asia and Pacific Group.

The support by India of United Nations initiatives in this field, to date, and its effective contribution to the work of the last three consecutive Groups of Governmental Experts on this subject is much appreciated.

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

  
BAN/Ki-moon

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