



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

19 December 2013

Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 14 November 2013 regarding a proposal to create a World Secretariat of Sustainable Urban Environment.

I commend your efforts in addressing the issue of sustainable urban-living environment and your initiative to work with the United Nations is much appreciated.

Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, will be in touch with you to explore opportunities for collaboration between the United Nations and your Government.

I take this opportunity to send you my best wishes for your endeavours.

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

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Her Excellency
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