



EL SECRETARIO GENERAL

16 de mayo 2011


Excelentísima Señora:

Quisiera hacerle llegar mis más sinceras felicitaciones en ocasión de su designación como Secretaria General de la Unión de Naciones Suramericanas (UNASUR).

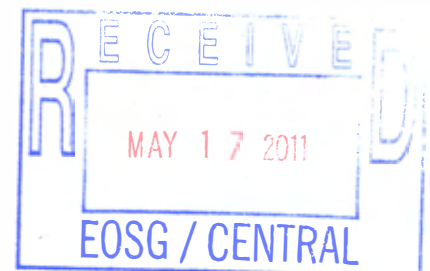
Le deseo el mejor de los éxitos en la implementación de su mandato en los próximos meses.

Le ruego atentamente transmitir mi agradecimiento a los líderes de UNASUR por el apoyo brindado a Haití, y mi apreciación por su firme compromiso de consolidar Suramérica como una zona de paz. Espero con interés el fortalecimiento de la colaboración entre nuestras dos organizaciones.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

  
BAN Ki-moon

Excelentísima Señora  
María Emma Mejía Vélez  
Secretaria General  
Unión de Naciones Suramericanas  
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Excellency,

I would like to convey my sincere congratulations to you on your appointment as the Secretary General of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR).

I wish you every success in the implementation of your mandate in the months ahead.

I take this opportunity to reiterate my appreciation through you to UNASUR leaders on their support for Haiti and on their firm commitment to consolidate South America as a zone of peace. I look forward to strengthening the collaboration between our two organizations.

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

BAN Ki-moon

Her Excellency  
Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez  
Secretary General  
Union of South American Nations  
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To: Mr. KIM,

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature, a congratulatory letter addressed to the new SG of UNASUR.

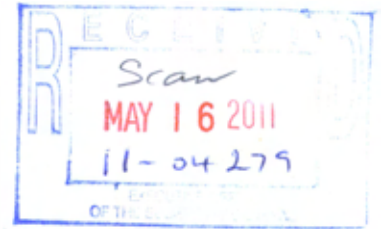
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Nicholas Haysom  
16 May 2011

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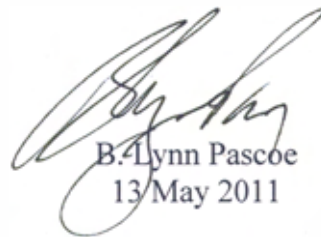
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**Note to Mr. Nambiar**

**Letter of Congratulations to H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez,  
Secretary General of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)**

Please find attached, for the Secretary-General's approval and signature, a letter to H. E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez, who was appointed as Secretary General of UNASUR on 9 May 2011.

  
B. Lynn Pascoe  
13 May 2011

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