



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

19 August 2009

Dear Mr. Enthoven,

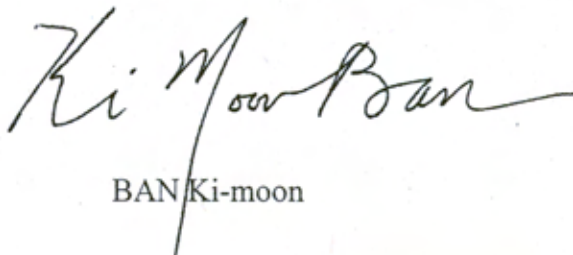
After consultation with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to become a member of the Council of the University for Peace (UPEACE). The Council is the supreme authority of the University and the term of office of its members is four years.

The University, headquartered in Costa Rica, was established on the basis of resolution 35/55 adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 5 December 1980. The resolution mandated UPEACE as a specialized international institution of higher education for peace engaging in teaching, research, postgraduate education and dissemination of knowledge through the interdisciplinary study of all matters related to peace.

Through a network of partner institutions in all the main regions of the world, the University for Peace is engaged in an extensive programme of revitalization and expansion to fulfil the global mission assigned to it by the General Assembly.

I attach great importance to the role of the Council of the University. I hope therefore that you will be able to accept this invitation, and I look forward to your participation. If you agree, Mr. John Maresca, Rector of the University, will get in touch with you about the operations of the Council.

Yours sincerely,



BAN Ki-moon

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