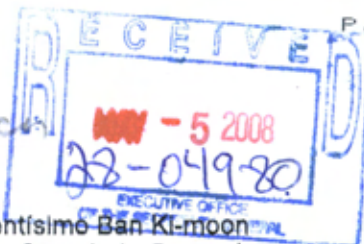




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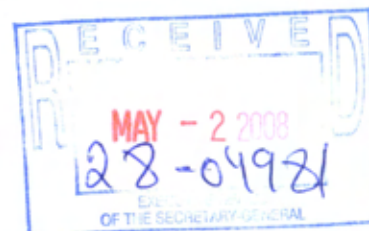


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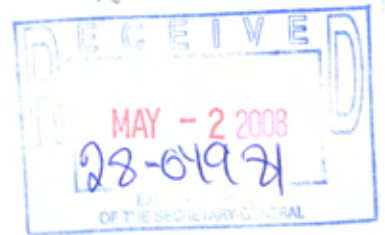
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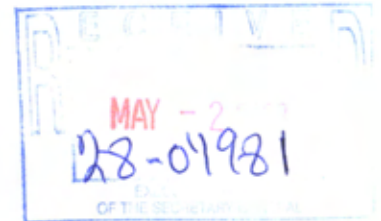


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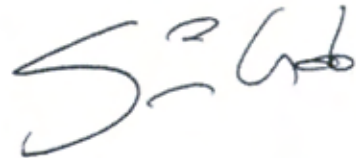
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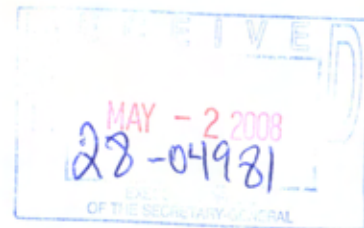
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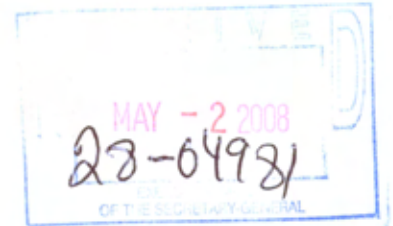
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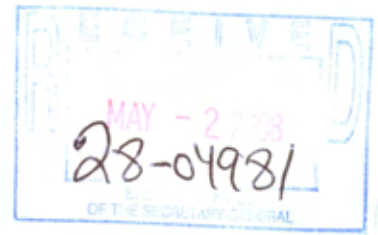
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4. **Location:** We feel that the office of the SRSG should be located in Geneva – rather than New York – to be able to work in close proximity with the full range of related UN agencies (OHCHR, WHO, ILO and UNICEF's focal point for the UN Study are all located in Geneva, as are the Human Rights Council and the Committee on the Rights of the Child. The SRSG should collaborate with all relevant UN agencies, but should have independent premises and this should be included in the Terms of Reference.

The process of the UN Secretary-General's Study on Violence against Children was open and inclusive, and as NGOs, we hope this cooperation and consultation will continue.

We sincerely hope that you will take these issues into account before appointing a SRSG.

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