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Dear Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon,

My name is Aaron Bennett, and I am this year's Director of Programming for the 54th North American Invitational Model United Nations. **I'm writing to formally extend an invitation for you to be the keynote speaker at next year's conference, NAIMUN LIV.**

Each year, our conference is hosted in Washington, D.C. each year and is the largest undergraduate-run Model United Nations conference for high school students globally—boasting 3,300 delegates, 300 teachers and 200 Georgetown University staffers. Last year, we hosted students from 20 different countries and 30 different states. Our keynote address is a central part of our opening ceremony, as it sets the theme and tone of the conversations within our committees for the entirety of the conference. We feel that your extensive expertise in international politics as both foreign minister of South Korea and as the Secretary-General of the United Nations would fit perfectly with our international focus. We are also confident that your impressive public speaking ability will capture the attention and imagination of the 3,500 13-22 year-olds in the audience.

The keynote address will take place on the evening of Thursday, February 16th, 2017 at the Washington Hilton, and will last approximately twenty to forty minutes. We would be honored if you would accept our invitation to share your experience in the global arena at our conference, and we humbly await your response.

NAIMUN is traditionally a high-profile event, earning its reputation as a premier conference on the international circuit. Next year, delegates will have the opportunity to engage with a variety of salient, real-world topics, including cyber-security, human rights and artificial intelligence. This year will be no exception—I, along with the rest of the Secretariat, are entirely committed to building off our past success. We believe that you can be a crucial part of that effort through the keynote address.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration; we hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Aaron Bennett, NAIMUN LIV



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My name is Aaron Bennett, and I am the Director of Programming for the 54th North American Invitational Model United Nations conference. **I would like to formally invite you to be our keynote speaker at next year's conference, NAIMUN LIV.** The keynote will be delivered on Thursday, February 16th, 2017. Although you will no longer be serving in the office of Secretary-General, we would still be honored if you would deliver our keynote address as a private citizen sharing your experiences in international politics.

Attached is a formal invitation with all relevant information about NAIMUN and this opportunity.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. We truly hope you will consider speaking; the impact you would have on our 3,300 high school delegates would be monumental.

Best,
Aaron

Aaron Bennett

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