



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

5 November 2013

Excellency,

Thank you for your letter dated 14 October 2013 and for your kind words at the conclusion of your term as Prime Minister of Norway.

I wanted to express my deep appreciation for the strong partnership between the United Nations and the Norwegian Government under your tenure, in particular, the active support of Norway and its financial contributions to the conflict prevention efforts of the United Nations and its role as a global advocate for the respect of human rights and the empowerment of women.

Under your leadership, Norway has also continued to be one of the largest contributors to international development and a driving force behind the international community's efforts to accelerate progress towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals. The strong commitment of Norway to sustainable development and your own personal engagement in the promotion of sound environmental policies at home have served as an inspiration and a model.

I wish you every success in your future endeavours and am hopeful that our paths will cross again.

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


BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Jens Stoltenberg
Former Prime Minister of Norway
Oslo

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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, former Prime Minister of Norway.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Eliasson'.

Jan Eliasson
Deputy Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Geir O. Pedersen
Permanent Representative of Norway
to the United Nations
New York



To: DSG (through OCDC),

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature, a ~~letter~~ farewell letter to H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, former PM of Norway.

Political Unit
5 November 2013

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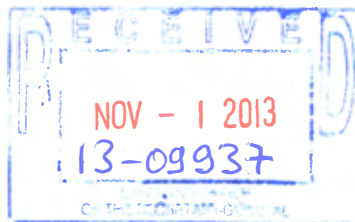
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Note to Ms. Malcorra

**LETTER TO BE SENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE
FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF NORWAY,
H.E. MR. JENS STOLTENBERG**

Please find attached, for the Secretary-General's approval and signature,
a farewell letter to H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, former Prime Minister of Norway.

Jeffrey Feltman
1 November 2013

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