



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

23 February 2007

Dear Mr. Guéhenno,


I should like to thank you for the offer of resignation in response to my letter of 4 January 2007. As indicated earlier, the purpose of my request was to have as much flexibility as possible in forming a new team of senior officials who would assist me in carrying out the tasks facing the Organization at the commencement of my term of office.

After a thorough review of the offers of resignation and taking into account the new leadership structure I have decided to establish, particularly in relation to the ongoing discussions on the restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, I have decided not to accept your offer of resignation. As you know, however, I am also keen on promoting and achieving mobility at all levels within the UN system, including at senior levels, and priority has been given to this consideration in my review of the offers of resignation.


In light of the above, I would like to request you to continue in your present capacity as Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations with a new contract commencing on 1 March 2007 and ending on 30 June 2008. The Office of Human Resources Management will contact you shortly with regard to the implementation of the above decision and the application of the relevant administrative procedures.

I am pleased to have the opportunity to continue to rely on your expertise and valued services at this critical juncture.

Yours sincerely,


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