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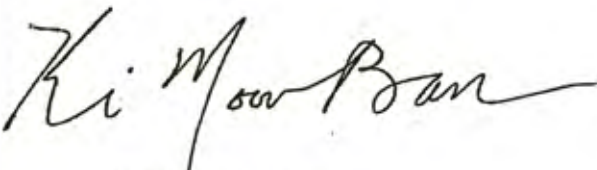
Excellency,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the contribution of India to the United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF), which your Permanent Representative, His Excellency Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, presented to me on 30 March 2012 in the amount of US\$ 4.71 million. Sustained support for UNDEF from India is particularly important in this crucial time for democratization efforts worldwide, and as the Fund embarks on its Sixth Round of Funding.

I am especially grateful to India for maintaining its level of contributions almost every year since it helped create the Fund in 2005. Your continued support will enable the Fund to strengthen the voice of civil society in building democratic institutions, promoting human rights and ensuring the participation of all groups in democratic processes. In this way, the Fund plays a distinct role in complementing other United Nations efforts to strengthen democratic governance around the world.

It is heartening to know that we can count on the Government of the Republic of India to continue its engagement in this critical endeavour.

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


BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Manmohan Singh
Prime Minister of the
Republic of India
New Delhi



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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of the Republic of India.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink.

Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri
Permanent Representative of the Republic
of India to the United Nations
New York



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