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MESSAGE TO THE EXPO 2010 SHANGHAI CHINA
"LIFE UNDER SUNSHINE" PAVILION
Shanghai, May 2010

The "Life under Sunshine" Pavilion to be established at the Expo 2010 Shanghai China will be a significant initiative in the 160 years of world expositions. By promoting the human rights of the world's 650 million persons with disabilities, the Pavilion can help to advance their well-being.

I thank all who are devoting their efforts to achieving this goal, which is a key objective of the United Nations. I also commend the choice of the pavilion's name, which signifies our hopes to create a bright future for all persons with disabilities – and the light that will shine when they have full access in society and can realize their great potential.

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