



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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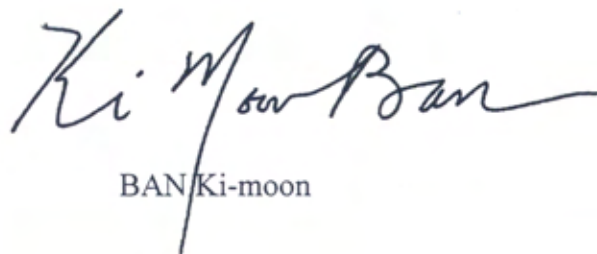
Excellency,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your invitation to the consultation event entitled: "Developing Guidance for Effective Mediation", which will take place in Jeddah on 3 and 4 April 2012. This event will make an important contribution to the guidance for effective mediation, which the General Assembly requested in its resolution 65/283 of 28 July 2011.

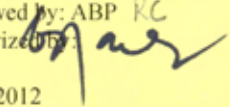
The event hosted by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, and organized in cooperation with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and the United Nations, is timely for consulting with regional organizations on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/283, and for further strengthening the cooperation among international, regional and subregional organizations.

Regretfully, I will not be able to attend the event. Therefore, I have requested Mr. Oscar Fernández-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to represent the United Nations at the event in Jeddah.

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

  
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