



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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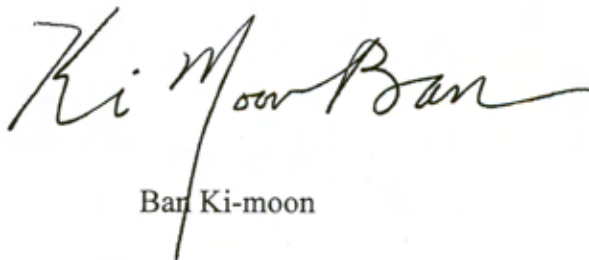
Dear Mr. Xercavins,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 12 February 2007 and for your kind wishes for my success as Secretary-General of the United Nations. I also thank you for having sent me an advance copy of the "Open Letter to the New UN Secretary-General: Mr. Ban Ki-moon".

As you are aware, I have made United Nations reform one of my top priorities and intend to do all I can so that we can better serve our Member States and meet the global challenges ahead, while championing the purposes and principles of our Organization. I am grateful for your support in this critical endeavour and for the proposals you have put forward relating to important areas of our work.

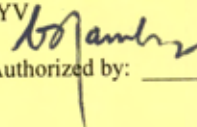
I have also sent a similar letter to Mr. Federico Mayor.

Yours sincerely,


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