



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

13 July 2012

Dear President Kempe,

Thank you for your kind letter.

I was a pleasure to meet you and the members of your board. The Atlantic Council has an august history and has adapted remarkably to changing times and new challenges. As you say, our work together is difficult but has seldom been so important. All of which makes me especially appreciative of the honour you paid me and the United Nations with your 2012 Distinguished Leadership Award.

Keep up the good work!

*With my warmest regards,
Thank you for the wonderful photos.*

Sincerely,

Ban Ki-moon
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Your Excellency,

Thank you again for accepting the Atlantic Council's Distinguished International Leadership Award at our 2012 Annual Awards Dinner in May. We were honored to have you help mark this important moment in the Council's fifty-year history and to hear you offer such a tremendous keynote address at a time of such international crisis.

As you rightly said that evening, "we have an oversupply of problems and a deficit of solutions, a deficit of leadership." The Atlantic Council, likewise, understands and promotes those qualities of leadership as essential elements in building the international consensus and cooperation needed to meet today's over-abundance of global challenges. At a time when the Atlantic Council has rarely been stronger, our mission has never been in greater jeopardy; but with the bold leadership you – along with our other awardees – offer, the Atlantic community has the basic tools for crafting a more prosperous and secure future.

Thank you also for so deeply supporting our shared mission, now and over the years. I hope you enjoyed our Awards Dinner as much as I did. As a reminder of our friendship, and our gratitude for your participation in this magnificent event, please find enclosed a framed photo and several additional pictures from the evening.

With great appreciation,

This was a
huge honor for
us!

CC: Ambassador Kim Won-Soo, Deputy Chef de Cabinet and Special Advisor
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