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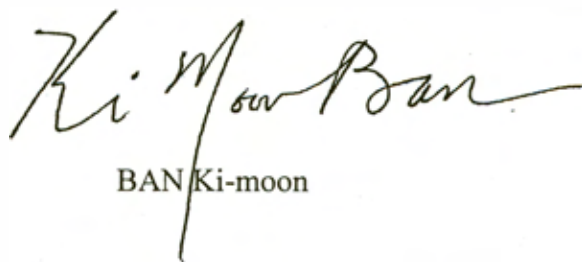
Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your letter dated 10 December 2009 regarding the Internet Governance Forum. I have taken note of your support for the Forum as a non-binding multi-stakeholder Forum and the European Union's conviction that the Forum should continue for another period of five years.

I will examine the matter of the continuation of the Forum in formal consultation with Forum participants and will consider the views of the European Union, along with those of other stakeholders, in making recommendations to the United Nations membership, pursuant to paragraph 76 of the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society.

I am sending a similar letter to Her Excellency Ms. Viviane Reding, Vice-President of the European Commission.

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

  
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Her Excellency  
Ms. Åsa Torstensson  
Minister for Communications of Sweden  
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**SG's letter to Minister for  
Communications of Sweden**

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