



Fw: Deep appreciation to SG Ban Ki-Moon
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H.E. Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General, United Nations

From the President of the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO)

Mr Secretary-General:

In these very last days of your ten years as UN Secretary-General, I would like to tell you that an immense segment of Civil Society is deeply appreciative of what you have achieved and of your constantly standing up and speaking up for the fundamental values of the UN Charter.

Without in any way being exhaustive, I think of your leadership on the SDGs, on Climate Change, on the creation of UN Women, on Refugees and Migrants. And of course your clarion reminders to governments that restricting civil society space is totally counterproductive to democracy, human rights and the rule of law.

Thank you for what you have been and done, and may the world continue to benefit from your experience and energy in the years ahead.

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