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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
The Secretary General
United Nations

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Dear Secretary-General,

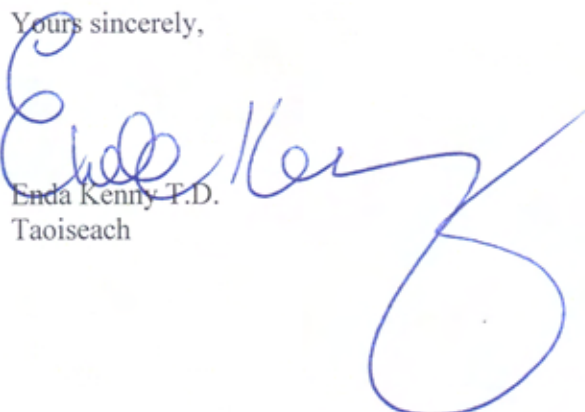
Thank you for your recent letter. It was a great honour for us to welcome you to Ireland, particularly as we mark the 60th anniversary of our United Nations membership. I found our discussions to be very productive.

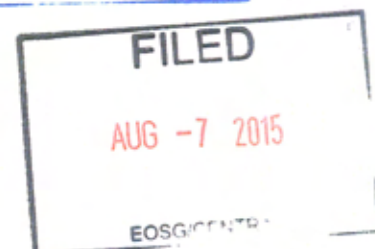
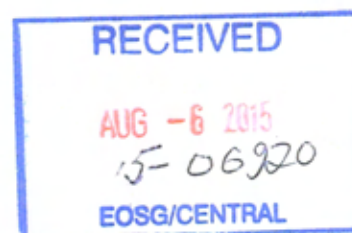
I greatly appreciate your kind words and appreciation of Ireland's contribution and service to the United Nations. The role which Ireland plays in the UN, especially on issues such as peacekeeping, human rights, refugee resettlement, and the Zero Hunger initiative, is a matter of particular pride for the Irish people.

I was very pleased that Ireland was appointed, together with Kenya, as co-facilitator of the final negotiations of the Post-2015 Development Agenda, and I am hopeful that the final session of negotiations will result in agreement on an ambitious and transformative outcome document to be adopted by Heads of State and Government at the Post-2015 Summit in September.

I look forward to Ireland's continued active role in the United Nations and to my forthcoming visit to the UN in the autumn.

Yours sincerely,


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The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and has the honour to enclose herewith a letter addressed to H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, the Secretary-General of United Nations, from Mr. Enda Kenny T.D., Taoiseach (Prime Minister of Ireland).

The Permanent Mission of Ireland has the further honour to request the Secretariat of the United Nations that this letter be forwarded to its esteemed addressee.

The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Secretariat of the United Nations
New York

