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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon  
Secretary General  
United Nations

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Excellency,

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016 inviting me to participate in the high-level signature ceremony of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change which will take place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016.

It is noteworthy that the Paris Agreement which has been hailed as the world's greatest diplomatic success requires developed and developing countries alike to limit their emissions to relatively safe levels. The Agreement heralds the age of renewable energies and the promotion of investment in cleaner, more affordable and more secure energy generation. This historic turning point reflects a unity of purpose among nations of the world and a collective commitment to chart a new path towards reducing the threat of global climate change.

Let me take this opportunity to assure you of my participation and signature at the ceremony in response to your kind invitation.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

**DR. ERNEST BAI KOROMA**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**  
**OF SIERRA LEONE**

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