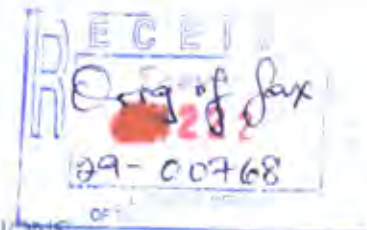


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Excellency,

With reference to your letter dated on 5 January 2009, I would like to take this opportunity to thank for the Secretary General's invitation to the Government of the Republic of Slovenia to become a member of the Advisory Board of the United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF) during 2009.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my Government's appreciation for the noble work and activities of the United Nations Democracy Fund. Democracy, respect for human rights and the rule of law have always represented the framework of Slovenia's activities within relevant international organizations.

As a country with strong commitment to democracy, Slovenia is honored to join the Advisory Board of the UN Democracy Fund. With its contribution as a Board member, Slovenia will continue to promote and strengthen democratic values in the international community.

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



Sanja Štiglic  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Her Excellency  
Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro  
Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations

New York