



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

27 June 2011

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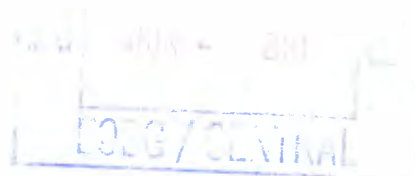
I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations on your assuming the office of Prime Minister of the Republic of Finland, and look forward to working closely with you and your Government on the many issues that are important to us both.

Finland has been one of the strongest supporters of the United Nations, and we count on your Government's continued support in our activities in the maintenance of peace and security, development and provision of humanitarian assistance.

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


BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Jyrki Katainen
Prime Minister
of the Republic of Finland
Helsinki



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Excellency,

I would like to congratulate you on your appointment as Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Finland. My colleagues and I very much look forward to working closely with you and your Government on the many issues Finland and the United Nations have been involved with in the pursuit of a better world.

Finland has always been a steadfast and reliable supporter of the United Nations, for which we are grateful. I would like to give my assurances that we will continue to strive to deliver on the goals of our Organization, and seek the continued support of Finland in this regard.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Ban Ki-moon', is written above the printed name.
BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Erkki Tuomioja
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Finland
Helsinki

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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letters to their high addressees.

Copies of the letters are attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vijay Nambiar'.

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Jarmo Viinanen
Permanent Representative of Finland
to the United Nations
New York

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To: Mr. Nambiar,

Please find attached for your approval and SG's
signature two letters of congratulation addressed to the
new PM and FM of Finland.

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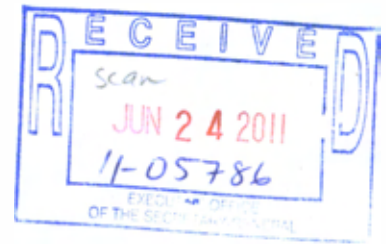
Nicholas Haysom
27 June 2011

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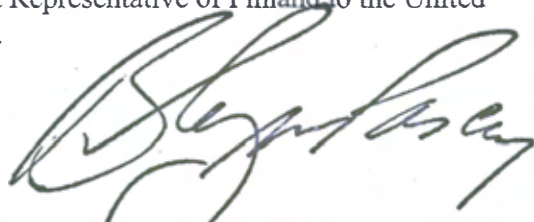


Note to Mr. Nambiar

**SECRETARY-GENERAL'S LETTERS TO
THE NEW PRIME MINISTER AND THE NEW MINISTER FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF FINLAND**

Please find attached, for the Secretary-General's approval and signature, a letter of congratulations addressed to the new Prime Minister of Finland, His Excellency Mr. Jyrki Katainen and a letter of congratulations addressed to the new Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland, His Excellency Mr. Erkki Tuomioja.

A transmittal letter to the Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations, for your signature, is also attached.



B. Lynn Pascoe
23 June 2011



Handwritten signature or initials in blue ink, appearing to be "J. D. J."