



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Somalia

24 March 2010

Dear Mr. Salicath,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 9 March 2010, in which you informed me of the outcome of the fifth plenary meeting of the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (CGPCS), which considered issues related to the Trust Fund to Support Initiatives of States Countering Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (Trust Fund).

I welcome the adoption by the CGPCS of the Terms of Reference of the Trust Fund, as well as the election of the members of the Trust Fund Board.

I am pleased to hereby endorse the Board Members elected by the CGPCS, in accordance with the Terms of Reference of the Trust Fund. Furthermore, I wish to inform you that the Trust Fund was formally established on 10 February 2010.

Yours sincerely,

*Ki Moon Ban*  
BAN/Ki-moon

Mr. Carl P. Salicath  
Chairman of the Fifth Meeting of the  
Contact Group on Piracy off the  
Coast of Somalia  
New York

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To: Mr. Nambiar,

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature a letter addressed to Mr. Carl P. Salicath Chairman of the Fifth Meeting of the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia

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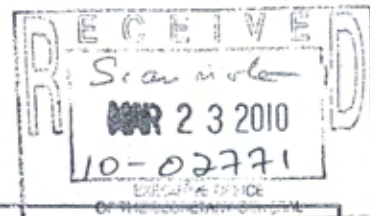
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cc: KWS

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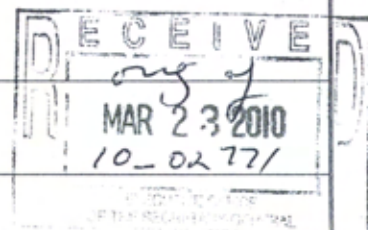
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*D.K.*  
*[Signature]*

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ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINISTRY  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

9 March 2010

His Excellency Ban-Ki Mon  
Secretary-General  
The United Nations  
New York

Excellency,

In my capacity as Chairman of the Fifth plenary of the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (CGPCS) held on 28 January 2010, I have the honour to refer to the enclosed Communiqué issued at the conclusion of the meeting and to the letter to you dated 17 September 2009 about the outcome of the fourth plenary of the CGPCS

I should like to inform you that the CGPCS adopted the revised Terms of Reference of the Trust Fund to Support Initiatives of States Countering Piracy off the Coast of Somalia ("the Trust Fund"). The CGPCS has also elected the Trust Fund Board Members at an Extraordinary Meeting of the CGPCS held on 7 December 2009. Please find attached the list of elected Board Members and the agreed system of rotation for the first two-year term.

You will recall that the previous Chair of the CGPCS requested your kind assistance in establishing the Trust Fund. In the spirit of that request, I should be most grateful for your endorsement of the Board Members elected by the CGPCS, in accordance with the Terms of Reference of the Trust Fund.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration

Yours sincerely,

Carl P. Salicath  
Chairman of the Fifth Meeting of the  
Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia

Encl: Communiqué of the Fifth Meeting of the CGPCS  
Terms of Reference of the Trust Fund to Support Initiatives of States Countering  
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