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19 January 2012

Dear Mr. Melikhov,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 5 January 2012, inviting him to participate in a conference as part of a worldwide initiative to help underprivileged children, to be held in Moscow on 7 February 2012.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will not be able to attend the conference, in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule on the said date. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful event. I would be grateful if you could convey this response to the members of the initiative who co-signed the invitation.

Yours sincerely,

Vijay Nambiar  
Chéf de Cabinet

Mr. Anthony S. Melikhov  
Founder  
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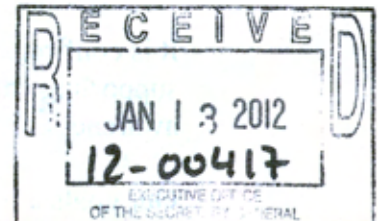
*Worldwide Initiative to Help Underprivileged Children*

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His Excellency Ban Ki-moon,  
Secretary General of the United Nations

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Your Excellency:

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Bright Future International (BFI), in partnership with international organizations CHABHA, Heshima Kenya and Oleg Mityaev Fund, share a similar mission to help underprivileged children by promoting compassion, love, integrity, self-esteem, and a desire to help others. We currently do work in Rwanda, Burundi, Kenya, Somalia, Congo, Panama, Russia, Bosnia and the US.

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BFI is now working with its partner organizations to launch a worldwide charitable initiative in February 2012, with the goal of raising awareness about the needs of underprivileged children in Rwanda, Burundi, Somalia, Kenya, Bosnia and Russia. BFI will be making a public plea for donations, which will go toward social and educational programs to help needy children in these countries. Through social media, traditional media and active participation of celebrities, it is anticipated that this initiative will reach more than hundred million people throughout the world.

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Our goals are very much similar to the goals of United Nations. Consequently, we as well as everyone involved in this project, would be honored to have your participation. We truly believe that having the support of United Nations will attract the attention of so many people throughout the world to share love, help children and ultimately make this world a better place.

If you are unable to directly participate in the conference we would still greatly appreciate you sending a letter of support and greetings. We need your blessing!

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