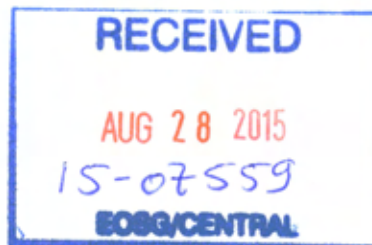


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Geneva, 27 August 2015

Mr Jan Eliasson
Deputy Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

Dear Mr Eliasson,

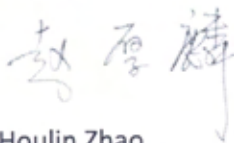
It is my great pleasure to invite you to attend the upcoming 12th meeting of the Broadband Commission on Saturday, 26 September at the Yale Club in New York. On this occasion the Commission will be relaunched as the Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development.

Since 2010, the Broadband Commission has been advocating for the vital role broadband networks, applications and services will play in our societies' future, and how high-speed connectivity can be leveraged to help accelerate progress towards the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and future Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It comprises a top-level panel of industry executives, policy pioneers and thought leaders.

As the international development community stands poised to begin implementation of a new set of universal goals and targets enshrined in the SDGs, the Broadband Commission is uniquely placed as a vehicle to showcase and document ICT and broadband based technologies being used to accelerate sustainable development.

We would delighted if you would join us and address the meeting on how you could see the Broadband Commission contributing to moving the development agenda forward. The meeting will precede a networking lunch at which your attendance would also be most welcome. We remain at your disposal for any further information you may require and very much hope to welcome you to our meeting.

Yours sincerely,



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