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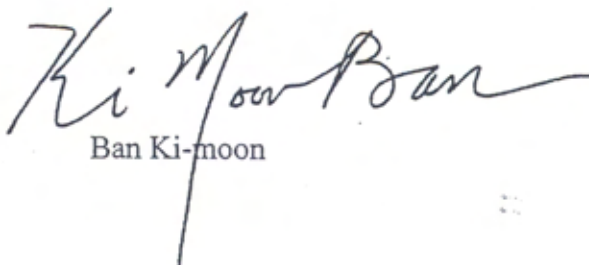
23 April 2007

Excellency,

Thank you for your letter of 13 February 2007, expressing your support to the invitation from Mr. Dagfinn Høybråten, President of the Nordic Council, for me to address the opening of the 59th session of the Nordic Council to be held on 30 October 2007 in Oslo.

I am honoured by this kind invitation for me to join the Nordic Prime Ministers at this important annual meeting of the Council. However, I trust you will understand that it is too early at this stage for me to make a firm commitment. Please be assured that your invitation will be kept in mind as my programme for this year develops.

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


Ban Ki-moon

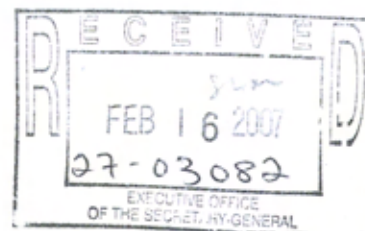
His Excellency
Mr. Jens Stoltenberg
Prime Minister of Norway
Oslo

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of Norway*



THE PRIME MINISTER



Oslo, 13 February 2007

Dear Mr Secretary General

This year, Norway has the honour of hosting the annual session of the Nordic Council, which gathers parliamentarians and ministers from all the Nordic countries. I have been informed that the President of the Council, Mr. Dagfinn Høybråten, has invited you to address the plenary session on 30 October 2007.

It is a long-standing tradition that the prime ministers of Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Iceland meet and participate in the annual session.

I would therefore like to lend my strong support to the invitation to visit Oslo in conjunction with the Nordic Council meeting, and to meet with all the Nordic Prime Ministers.

Yours sincerely,


Jens Stoltenberg

HE Mr Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York

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The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of Norway.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "V. Nambiar".

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Johan L. Løvald
Permanent Representative of Norway
to the United Nations
New York

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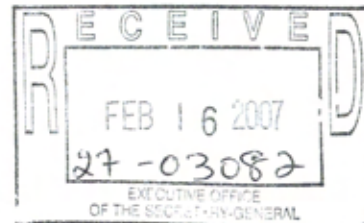
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16 February 2007

Dear Mr. Nambiar,

On behalf of H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of Norway, I have the honour to forward the enclosed letter inviting Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to address the Plenary Session of the Nordic Council on Tuesday 30 October 2007.

Looking forward to your response, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Johan L. Løvald
Ambassador
Permanent Representative