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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

✓ I wish to invite you to the 2016 Nansen Refugee Award welcoming reception, followed by the award ceremony. The event is organized in the context of the annual Executive Committee meeting of the High Commissioner's programme in Geneva during the first week of October.

Each year, the Nansen Refugee Award is bestowed on an individual or organization in recognition of their extraordinary and dedicated service to refugees and other persons of concern to UNHCR. This year's winners, Ms. Efi Latsoudi, founder of the PIKPA Village on Lesbos, Greece, and the Hellenic Rescue Team, represented by Mr. Konstantinos Mitragas will be honoured at the reception and the ensuing ceremony.

✓ I look forward to welcoming you at this year's Nansen Refugee Award reception, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday 3 October, at the *Bâtiment des Forces Motrices* in Geneva. I understand that your office is already in contact with Mr. Daniel Endres (endres@unhcr.org), Director, Division of External Relations, who would be happy to provide further details on this important event.

Yours sincerely,

Filippo Grandi

Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations

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Dear colleagues,

Please find attached a letter from High Commissioner Filippo Grandi addressed to the Secretary-General regarding an invitation to the Nansen Refugee Award Ceremony.

Grateful if you could kindly acknowledge receipt of this message.

The original letter will be shared with the EOSG shortly.

Best regards

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