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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
United Nations Headquarters
New York

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Excellency,

First let me congratulate you on your work as Secretary-General and wish you continued success at this critical period in the history of the world. Being a member of the U.S. delegation at the past two General Assemblies, I have had the pleasure of meeting you several times.

On behalf of the National Model United Nations (NMUN) and its sponsor, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA), I would like to cordially invite you to take part in the 2008 NMUN as a Welcoming Speaker at the Opening Ceremony in the UN General Assembly Hall to an audience of over 1,800 students and faculty from around the world. We were delighted last year when your deputy Dr. Migiro spoke and addressed issues relating to the role and work of the United Nations and would welcome your participation this year..

- ✓ **Tuesday the 18th of March**, from approx. 6 – 6:30 pm. - Opening Ceremony I in the General Assembly Hall
- ✗ **Tuesday the 22nd of April**, from approx. 6 – 6:30 pm. - Opening Ceremony II in the General Assembly Hall

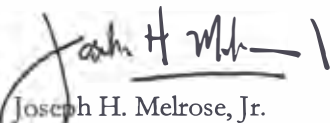
The NMUN Conference is a simulation of the United Nations which takes place in New York each spring. In 2007, 4,051 university student delegates attended from 266 colleges and universities in 24 different countries. For the 2008 NMUN Conference we are again anticipating more than 4,000 participants from around the world and will hold two Opening Ceremonies. Yonsei University from South Korea is among those colleges and universities that plan to attend. For these future leaders, the conference offers an opportunity to participate in multilateral discussion about issues that concern them and the future. Your participation in either or both sessions would be an honor.

The sponsor, The National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA), is a nonprofit, educational organization that advances understanding of the United Nations and contemporary international problems. The NCCA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization of the United States which also enjoys Non-Governmental Organization accreditation at the United Nations through the Department of Public Information.

In the past, the NMUN has hosted such renowned and respected speakers H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, and many U.N. officials, diplomats of member state missions, and members of civil society.

Our Executive Director, Michael Eaton, will contact your office next week and offer to answer any additional questions, and hopefully confirm your participation as a welcome speaker. He can be reached at eaton@nmun.org or 651.493.4404. We eagerly await your response. Should you wish to contact I can be reached at 202.262.4831 or by email at jmelrose@comcast.net. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

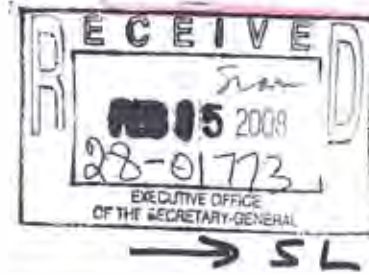
Sincerely,



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President, National Collegiate Conference Association
Ambassador in Residence and Professor of International Relations, Ursinus College

18 - 22 March o Sheraton New York Hotel
22- 26 April o New York Marriott Marquis Hotel

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Mr. Yoon,

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