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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

MESSAGE TO THE 2008 STUDENTS PROJECT UNITED NATIONS
Bonn, 4 – 8 June 2008

Dear friends,

This year provides a unique opportunity to enhance the central role of the United Nations in world affairs. A number of developments align to make this so: the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; the midpoint in the work to reach the Millennium Development Goals and the high-level meeting on financing for development; the climate change negotiations; the unprecedented peacekeeping operation in Darfur.

As the vast international agenda expands the possibilities for collective action by States and people, it also calls on us to strengthen the capacity of the Organization to serve nations and populations in need, while upholding the principles of the Charter and values of the United Nations.

We must deliver results for a more prosperous and healthy world. Passing the midpoint to the 2015 deadline for the Millennium Development Goals, we face a development emergency. Millions of people are still trapped in structural poverty and go hungry every day. In sub-Saharan Africa, despite pockets of progress, not a single country is on track to achieve the MDGs by 2015.

We must deliver results for a more secure world. This year will put us to new tests in peacekeeping, bringing it to an unprecedented scale, complexity and risk level. Success depends first and foremost on how Member States match the mandates they have set. It depends on their political support and on their actual contributions -- troops, police, vital capabilities and finance.

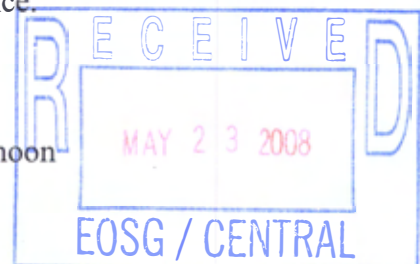
We must deliver results for a more just world. A global awareness campaign is already underway to mark the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. And we must work to ensure the Human Rights Council lives up to the high expectations of the international community.

Global threats in the twenty-first century spare no one. They require us to advance the global common good by securing global public goods -- in the areas of climate change, global health, counter-terrorism, disarmament and non-proliferation. The United Nations is uniquely placed to lead this effort.

The challenges ahead are daunting. But the United Nations has proven, at various stages of its history, that it is capable of rising to new challenges.

As Friends of the World Federation of UN Associations, you have a key role to play in building a better understanding of our United Nations -- what it is, what it does, and what it can do. I **thank** all of you for your commitment, and wish you a most stimulating conference.

BAN Ki-moon



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Subject Re: Students Project United Nations, 4th June 2008 - 8th
June 2008

Dear Mr. Heisenberg,

Further to your letter of 21 May 2008 to the Secretary-General, I am pleased to send you his message for the 2008 Students Project United Nations, along with our best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

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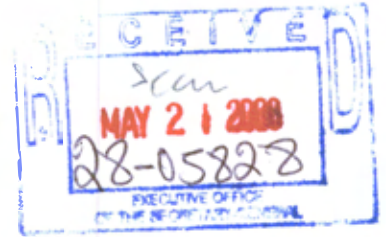
on behalf of the German Model UN called SPUN (Students Project United Nations) I'm pleased to forward you our yearly respectful request to the Secretary General for a short note to our General-Assembly. We are very thankful for your continuing support and time.

Yours sincerely,

Thimo Heisenberg

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Message to the 2008 SPUN (Students Project United Nations) ✓

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

the German Model United Nations called SPUN (Students Project United Nations) this year again will take place under the historically and politically momentous atmosphere of the former German Parliament's plenary chamber in the heart of the new World Conference Centre near the UN-Campus in Bonn, Germany.

This year's session, under the motto „Uniting Nations - Norm and Normality“, is dedicated to the United Nations Organization itself and it's future challenges to fulfill it's important mission.

Our main topics this year are Global Warming, chance and risk of global migration and the composition of an ethical code of conduct in commerce.

Our General-Assembly will be held on the 4th of June 2008. For this event, I hereby respectfully ask you for a short note - for which we would be deeply thankful.

Yours sincerely,

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