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Excellency,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I thank you for your letter of 14 November 2008, in which you extended an invitation for him to address the opening ceremony of the 3rd Global Forum on Migration and Development, which will take place in Athens on 4 and 5 November 2009.

Although the Secretary-General would like to honour your kind invitation, I must inform you that it is too early for us to make a firm commitment. Please be assured that the invitation will be kept in mind as his programme for 2009 develops. Closer to the date of the forum, my Office will revert with a definite response.

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

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Athanassios Nakos
Deputy Minister of Interior
of the Hellenic Republic
Athens



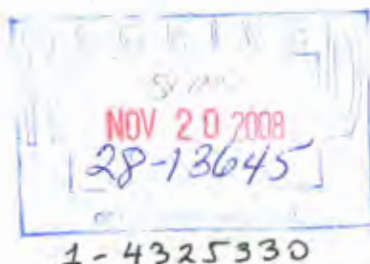
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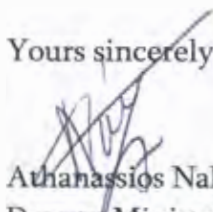
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In this connection, I have the further honour to extend to Your Excellency, on behalf of the Government of the Hellenic Republic, a formal invitation to attend the GFMD and to deliver the opening address at the opening ceremony.

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations will liaise with your Scheduling Office to discuss the relevant arrangements.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,


Athanassios Nakos
Deputy Minister of Interior

His Excellency Mr Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations,
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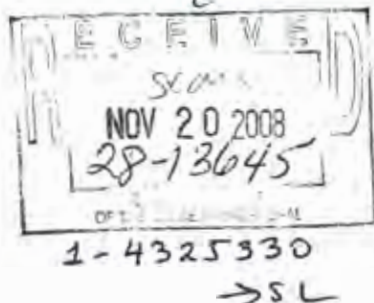
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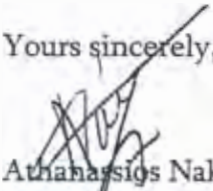
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