



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

29 June 2011

Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your invitation of 10 May 2011 to present a keynote speech to the high-level conference on Energy for All – Financing Access for the Poor, that you will be hosting on 10 and 11 October 2011 in Oslo. It would be an honour for me to take part in this important meeting and I am pleased to accept your invitation.

Across the developing world, the daily struggle for subsistence of poor households would be made significantly lighter were they to be given a chance to access much-needed clean and affordable energy. I would like to congratulate you on taking on this worthy challenge, and on bringing together relevant stakeholders to discuss practical steps for addressing it.

I recall with gratitude your able steering of the work of the High-level Advisory Group on Climate Change Financing, on which you kindly served as Co-Chair, and I am convinced that, under your able leadership, this new initiative will also be a success. Furthermore, in driving this initiative, I sincerely hope you will be able to capitalize on the findings of the High-level Advisory Group.

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

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