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Deputy Permanent Representative of Nicaragua  
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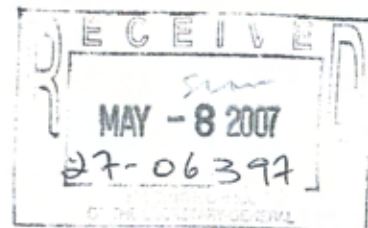




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Permanente Vertegenwoordiging van het  
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Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro  
Deputy-Secretary-General  
United Nations  
UN Headquarters  
S-3830  
New York, N.Y. 10017

New York, 8 May 2007

Dear madam Deputy Secretary General,

The follow-up to the Secretary General's High Level Panel on System-wide Coherence is in a dynamic phase. Member States outlined their ideas on UN-reform and System-wide Coherence in the General Assembly on 16 and 17 April, following the presentation of the Secretary General's report. It is vital that the recommendations of the High Level Panel are further discussed among member states, prior to a formal process of approval and implementation.

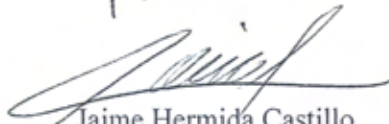
To this end the Netherlands government and the government of Nicaragua, have taken the initiative to organize a conference to reach out to the countries of the Latin American and Caribbean region on the issue of System-wide Coherence. The conference will take place on 25 and 26 June 2007 in Managua and will be co-hosted by the Nicaraguan Minister of Foreign Affairs, Samuel Santos Lopez, and the Netherlands Minister for Development Cooperation, Bert Koenders. Similar regional conferences were held in Jakarta, Indonesia, organized by the Governments of Indonesia and Norway, and in Cotonou, Benin, organized by the Governments of Benin, Belgium and France.

The commitment of the Secretary General and yourself to the process of advocating for UN-reform and System-wide Coherence is vital. You have been asked by the Secretary General to oversee and support implementation of the system-wide coherence reform agenda and to facilitate discussion among member states. We would be very honored if you could participate in the conference in Managua in the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> of June. We sincerely hope that you can find the time to attend.

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Your presence will demonstrate the UN's leadership and support for this issue, which is one of the most important concerns of our times.

*Yours sincerely,*



Jaime Hermida Castillo  
Ambassador  
Deputy Permanent Representative



Frank Majoer  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative