



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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17 September 2009

Excellency, *Dear President Barroso,*

I would like to convey to you my warmest congratulations on your re-election as President of the European Commission. I wish you every success in carrying out your important responsibilities and look forward to continuing our work together in pursuance of our shared goal of promoting a fairer, more peaceful and prosperous world.

The European Union is a crucial partner for the United Nations. The ideal of multilateralism which the European Union embodies and its commitment to the world Organization are critical to our success. I highly value the uncompromising dedication of the European Union to the common good of humanity, in practically every field of activity with which the United Nations is engaged.

I look forward to meeting you again and discussing issues of mutual concern, including the fight against climate change, during your visit to New York for the sixty-fourth Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

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

Ban Ki-moon
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His Excellency
Mr. José Manuel Barroso
President of the European Commission
Brussels

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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Vijay Nambiar'.

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Fernando M. Valenzuela
Head of the Delegation of the European Commission
to the United Nations
New York



To: Mr. Nambiar,

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature a congratulatory letter addressed to H.E. Mr. Barroso who was re-elected yesterday as President of the European Commission.

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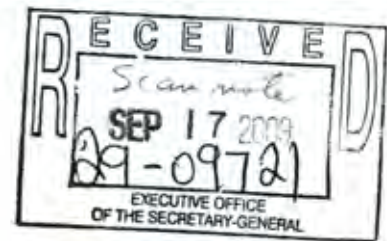
Nicholas Haysom
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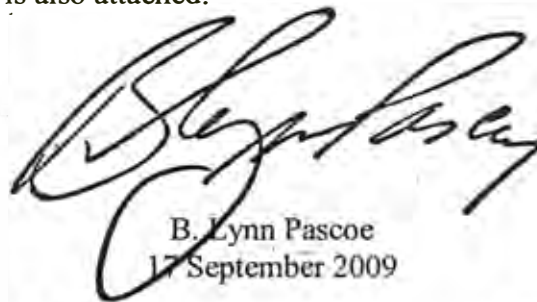


Note to Mr. Nambiar

**SECRETARY-GENERAL'S CONGRATULATIONS LETTER TO
THE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ✓**

Please find attached, for the Secretar -General's approval and signature, a letter of congratulations addressed to His Excellency Mr. José Manuel Barroso, who was re-elected yesterday by the European Parliament for a second five-year term as the President of the European Commission.

A transmittal letter to the Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to the United Nations, for your signature, is also attached.



B. Lynn Pascoe
17 September 2009