



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

6 December 2013

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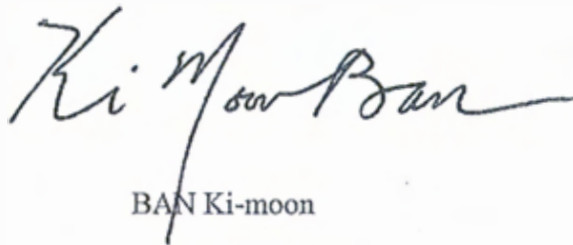
I write to express my sincere gratitude for the contribution by the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF), received on 26 November 2013 in the amount of US\$ 1.3 million.

With this generous contribution, Germany sustains its position as one of the largest and most consistent donors to the Fund. Your support for UNDEF is particularly valued as the Fund prepares to embark on its Eighth Round of Funding.

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BAN Ki-moon

Her Excellency
Mrs. Angela Merkel
Chancellor of the Federal Republic
of Germany
Berlin



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The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to Her Excellency Mrs. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Hans Peter Wittig
Permanent Representative
of Germany to the United Nations
New York

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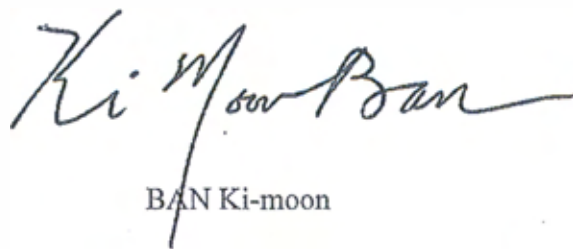
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.


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Her Excellency
Ms. Samantha Power
Permanent Representative
of the United States of America
to the United Nations
New York

**Note to the Chef de Cabinet
(through the Deputy Secretary-General)**

Letter from the Secretary-General to Germany and the United States of America
acknowledging contributions to UNDEF

1. In accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General issues a thank-you letter to all countries contributing more than one million dollars to the United Nations Democracy Fund.
2. Please find attached for your consideration, and the Secretary-General's signature, letters to Germany and the United States of America. We attach evidence of the contributions provided by UNDEF.



Lenni Montiel
4 December 2013

cc: Mr. Akiwumi

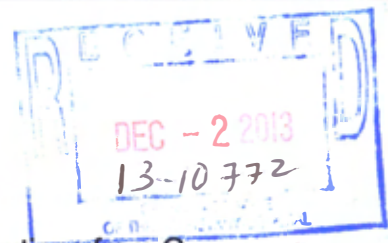
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Request for SG signature on thank you letters for UNDEF contributions from Germany and USA

Annika Savill to: SGCentral

02/12/2013 01:51 PM

Cc: Lenni Montiel, Anastasiya Delenda, Asmita Barua



Germany UNDEF Thank Dec 2013.doc USA UNDEF Thank Nov 2013.doc



USA payment to UNDEF Nov 2013.pdf Germany payment to UNDEF 2013.pdf

Dear Deputy Secretary-General,

I would be most grateful for your assistance in obtaining the Secretary-General's signature on the two attached letters regarding contributions to UNDEF.

As usual, they follow the guideline of SG signing letters for contributions to UNDEF of over \$1 million (evidence of bank transfers attached).

Thank you.

Annika Savill

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**US\$4,581,000-UDF-USA**

Mahmud Chowdhury to: Annika Savill

20/11/2013 09:32 AM

Cc: Cynthia Sjamsu, Maria Elizabeth Baja, Allison Watson, Vanessa Martinez

From: Mahmud Chowdhury/NY/UNO
To: Annika Savill/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: Cynthia Sjamsu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Maria Elizabeth Baja/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Allison Watson/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Vanessa Martinez/NY/UNO@UNHQ

History: This message has been replied to.

Dear Annika,

We received the above contribution from USA to the UDF. Appreciate your sending us the relevant documents with the BAC code. Thanks,

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**US\$1,300,000-UDF-Germany**

Mahmud Chowdhury to: Annika Savill

29/11/2013 03:15 PM

Cc: Allison Watson, Ann De La Roche, Cynthia Sjamsu, Vanessa Martinez, Maria Elizabeth Baja

Dear Annika,

Appreciate your sending us the relevant documents with the BAC details for the above contribution.
Thanks,

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