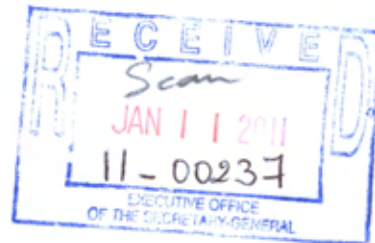


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PRESIDENT OF ICELAND

H.E. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary General
United Nations
New York

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Yours Excellency

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I have recently learned from my friends in Abu Dhabi who are organizing the World Future Energy Summit on behalf of Crown Prince Mohammad bin Zayed Al Nahyan that I will have the privilege of sharing with Your Excellency the platform at the Opening Session.

Although I realize that your schedule is crowded I would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you in Abu Dhabi.

In recent years it has been a special mission of my Presidency to introduce the Icelandic achievement in clean energy, especially geothermal and hydro, to countries in Africa, Asia and the Americas since I strongly believe that the technology and the methods my country has successfully tested and developed offer enormous opportunities for the countries in the South.

Furthermore the developments in the Arctic, the pace of climate change in the Northern Regions, and the urgent need for an active international cooperation in that part of the world has been a priority in our global agenda and was a primary subject of my discussions last year with the leaders of China, India and Russia.

I would highly appreciate to have the opportunity to discuss these issues and other concerns with you during our stay in Abu Dhabi. Somehow in recent years we have not had the opportunity to meet. My cooperation and dialogue with the last three of your predecessors – Pérez de Cuéllar, Boutros Boutros-Ghali and Kofi Annan – first as the President of Parliamentarians for Global Action and then as President of Iceland had however a profound impact on my global vision.

With high esteem and warm regards.

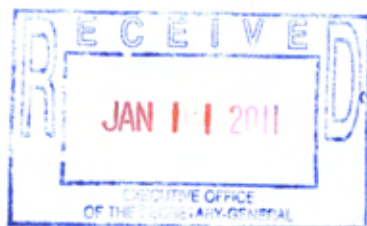
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Mr. Yoon,
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The Permanent Mission of Iceland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations and has the honour to forward to him the enclosed copy of a letter from the President of Iceland, H.E. Dr. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, requesting a meeting during the World Future Energy Summit in Abu Dhabi in January 2011. It would be appreciated if a meeting could be arranged on Monday 17 January.

The Permanent Mission of Iceland to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Permanent Mission of Iceland to the UN
New York, 10 January 2011



H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
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