



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

27 August 2010

Dear Senator Oliver,

I wish to thank you for your kind letter dated 3 August 2010, responding to my speech at the recent Inter-Parliamentary Union's Third World Conference of Speakers in Geneva.

It was most kind of you to write and to recall some of the elements of my speech. I am happy that we are in full agreement that national assemblies and parliaments are the cornerstones of democracy, that it is vital to unite the global and the local in our responses to global challenges and that we must work together to deepen our strategic partnership.

I look forward to continuing to work with you, and with the Inter-Parliamentary Union, in pursuit of these important objectives.

Yours sincerely,

Ki Moon Ban
BAN Ki-moon

The Honourable Donald H. Oliver, Q.C.
Chairman of the Canada Group of the
Inter-Parliamentary Union
Ottawa

Letter to Senator Oliver (Canada)
Drafted by: DPA
Read by: ABP, YYC
Authorized by: *6156*

27/08/2010