



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

5 February 2009

Dear Mr. Bowen,

I have the honour to invite you to become a member of my Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, for a period of appointment from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2010.

Your experience and knowledge will make a most valued contribution to the work of the Board, in its advisory capacity on disarmament issues and in its role as the Board of **Trustees** of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research. A description of the functions of the Advisory Board is contained in the annex to this letter.

The next session of the Board will take place from 18 to 20 February 2009 in New York. Should you decide to accept this invitation, the Secretary of the Board will shortly forward to you further details about the meeting.

I very much hope that you will be able to accept this invitation.

Yours sincerely,

  
BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Desmond Bowen  
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