



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

18 May 2007

Dear Mr. Matsuura,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 27 April 2007 in which you provided me with your recommendations with respect to the membership of the United Nations University (UNU) Council. I am pleased to confirm my agreement with your selection of the following candidates for Asia and the Pacific, the Arab States, Central and Eastern Europe as well as Latin America and the Caribbean who were also recommended by the UNU Council:

Asia and the Pacific

Ms. Gita Sen (India)

Arab States

Ms. Fadia Kiwan (Lebanon)

Europe (Central and Eastern)

Mr. Ivan Wilhelm (Czech Republic)

Latin America and the Caribbean

Ms. Angela Cropper (Trinidad and Tobago)

Mr. Juan Ramón de la Fuente (México)

As regards Africa, I agree with your recommendation to appoint the candidate from Mauritius who was selected by the UNU Council. I also agree with your recommendation to select the candidate from Togo, who is familiar with the University's work and who is a francophone.

Africa

Mr. Goolam Mohamedbhai (Mauritius)

Mr. Komlavi Seddoh (Togo)

Mr. Koïchiro Matsuura
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As regards Western Europe, I endorse your recommendation to appoint the candidates from Germany and Italy. I would favour, however, the appointment of the Dutch candidate who was initially approved by the UNU Council. The candidate's background in development is more relevant to the University's current programme. She also comes from a country which has not been recently represented on the UNU Council.

Europe (Western and North America)

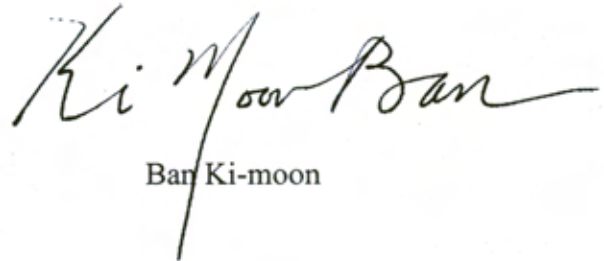
Mr. Paolo Blasi (Italy)

Ms. Louise Fresco (the Netherlands)

Ms. Margret Wintermantel (Germany)

I trust you will concur with the above selection and, on that basis, I would be grateful if UNESCO could undertake the necessary arrangements concerning the appointment of the new members, in accordance with established practice.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki Moon Ban". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent than the middle name "Moon".

Ban Ki-moon