



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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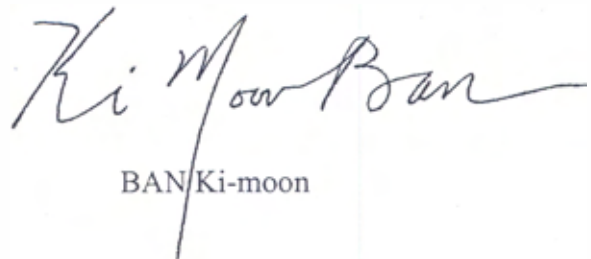
Excellency,

I should like to express my deep appreciation to you and your colleagues for all the support you accorded to me and my delegation in facilitating the arrangements for my first visit to Sweden as Secretary-General of the United Nations. Thanks to your kind assistance, the Iraq Compact Annual Review Conference, bilateral meetings and other events I took part in were successful. It was also an honour for me to be able to have had the opportunity to discuss with you the many challenges we face together including the situations in Kosovo, Myanmar and Darfur.

My special thanks go to the capable and dedicated team of the Conference Secretariat, led by Mr. Krister Kumlin, for their contribution to the preparation and organization of the conference.

Once again, please convey my gratitude to your colleagues in the Ministry for their tireless efforts and for all the assistance provided in support of my visit.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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His Excellency
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