



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

5 February 2016

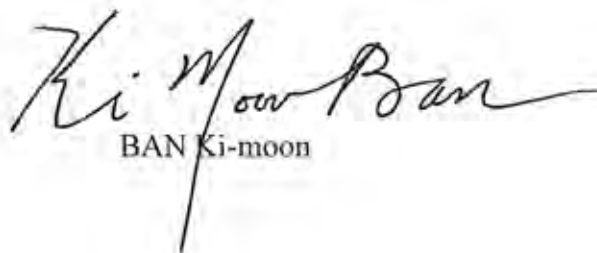
Excellency,

I wish to thank you for your letter dated 14 December 2015, inviting me to participate in the Oslo Forum, which will be held at Losby Manor on 14 and 15 June 2016.


I appreciate your kind invitation. Regrettably, I will be unable to take part in the Forum, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already on my schedule on the said dates. However, I am pleased to advise that I have decided to send a written message, which will be made available to your office closer to the dates of the event.

Allow me to take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for a successful session.

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

  
BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency  
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