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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL DESIGNATE

15 December 2006

Excellency,

I write to thank you for your letter, received in my office on 28 November 2006, inviting me to attend the 7th Doha Forum on Democracy, Development and Free Trade scheduled to take place from 23 to 25 April 2007. I know from my own personal experience how useful and stimulating the Forum is, and how it has grown in scope and importance over the years. I am grateful to you and to His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani for this kind invitation to join you once again.

I have asked that the Forum be noted in my planning calendar for 2007 and would like very much to attend. However, I trust you will understand that it is not possible for me to make a firm commitment to attend at this time, as it is not yet clear if my other official obligations will allow me to travel to Doha in April. I would nonetheless very much appreciate receiving additional information about the Forum as the date draws near. My staff will remain in touch with the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations with a view to providing a definitive reply to your invitation as soon as possible.

Please accept, Excellency, the expression of my best personal regards and the assurances of my highest consideration.


Ban Ki-moon

His Excellency
Sheikh Hamad bin Jassem bin Jabr Al-Thani
First Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the State of Qatar
Doha

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8 December 2006

Excellency,

The Secretary-General Designate would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabr Al-Thani First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Won-soo".

Ambassador Kim Won-soo
Head of the Transition Team

His Excellency
Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser
Permanent Representative of the State
of Qatar to the United Nations
New York



Permanent Mission of the
State of Qatar to the United Nations
New York



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Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose herewith an invitation letter from His Excellency Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabr Al-Thani, First Deputy Prime Minister Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar to the United Nations, extended to His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General-Elect of the United Nations, with the kind request to be forward it to its appropriate destination, at the earliest possible convenience.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.


Nassir bin Abdulaziz Al-Nasser
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

H.E. Mr. Choi Young-Jin
Permanent Representative
Republic of Korea
United Nations



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Your Excellency ,,,

PEACE BE UPON YOU AND GOD'S MERCY AND HIS BLESSES.

The convening of the 7th Doha Forum on Democracy, Development and Free Trade demonstrates the keenness of the State of Qatar on promoting democratization and the importance it attaches to fostering the practice of democracy, both locally and internationally, across all the political, economic, developmental and social fields. It is our own conviction that this Forum constitutes a suitable framework for lofty democratic dialogue aimed at developing reforms and drawing up future strategies to unleash world-wide efforts with a view to maintaining security, peace and stability.

I have the pleasure to invite you to attend the 7th Doha Forum on Democracy, Development and Free Trade, scheduled to be convened in the period from 23rd -25th April, 2007. The Forum will be under the auspices of H.H. Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, and it is co-sponsored by Qatari Businessmen Association, Gulf center for Studies-Qatar, Qatar University, Qatar Chamber of Commerce & Industry, in collaboration with Westminster Foundation for Democracy-Britain, Institute of International & Strategic Relations- France, Center of Strategic & International Studies – USA, Council on Foreign Relations –USA and International Republican Institute-USA.

Undoubtedly, your personal attendance and contribution with proposals, ideas and experiences will help enhance the outcome of the Forum and enable it to achieve its objectives.

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

*Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabr Al-Thani
First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs*



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السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته،،

تأكيداً على حرص وإهتمام دولة قطر على تعزيز النهج الديمقراطي في كافة المجالات السياسية والإقتصادية والتنمية والإجتماعية على المستويين المحلي والدولي، يجئ إنعقاد منتدى الدوحة السابع للديمقراطية والتنمية والتجارة الحرة، إيماناً منا بما يشكله هذا المنتدى من إطار لحوار ديمقراطي رفيع يهدف لتطوير الإصلاحات ورسم إستراتيجيات مستقبلية مما سيعزز كافة الجهود للحفاظ على الأمن والسلام والإستقرار.

تسرنني دعوة سعادتكم لحضور منتدى الدوحة السابع للديمقراطية والتنمية والتجارة الحرة والمقرر إنعقاده في الفترة من ٢٣-٢٥ أبريل ٢٠٠٧م، والذي سيكون تحت رعاية حضرة صاحب السمو الشيخ حمد بن خليفة آل ثاني - أمير دولة قطر، الذي تنظمه رابطة رجال الأعمال القطريين ومركز الخليج للدراسات بدولة قطر وجامعة قطر وغرفة تجارة صناعة قطر بالتعاون مع مؤسسة وستمنستر للديمقراطية ببريطانيا، ومعهد العلاقات الدولية والإستراتيجية بفرنسا، ومركز الدراسات الإستراتيجية والدولية ومجلس العلاقات الخارجية والمعهد الجمهوري الدولي بالولايات المتحدة الأمريكية.

ويقيني بأن تشريفكم ومشاركتكم الشخصية للمنتدى بمقترحاتكم وأفكاركم وتجاربكم سوف تسهم كثيراً في إنجاح أعماله سيكون له بالغ الأثر في تحقيق أهدافه.

وتفضلوا سعادتكم بقبول فائق الاحترام والتقدير ،،،

حمد بن جاسم بن جبر آل ثاني
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