



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 July 2010

Dear Ms. Sabanci,

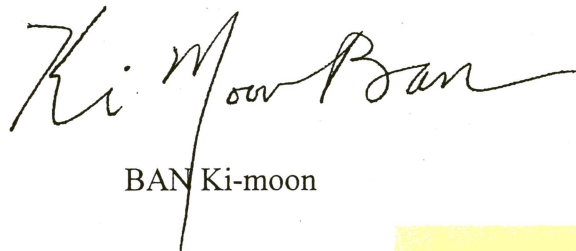
I would like to thank you for your letter of 21 July 2010, and for your kind words of congratulation and encouragement regarding the establishment of UN Women. I was pleased to learn of the programmatic work that the Sabanci Foundation has been carrying out, in collaboration with United Nations agencies, to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women.

The establishment of UN Women is an achievement of which the entire United Nations family is immensely proud and, like Member States, we have great hopes and expectations for this new entity. The success of UN Women will depend on the strong support and collaboration with partners across the globe, including civil society and the philanthropic community.

The Under-Secretary-General (USG) who will lead UN Women will be tasked with finding avenues for all partners to make meaningful contributions to the work of the entity. Following the appointment of the USG for UN Women, you may therefore wish to liaise with the head of the entity to explore possible collaboration between your foundation and UN Women.

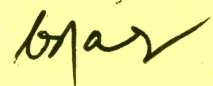
Thank you again for your interest and support.

Yours sincerely,


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