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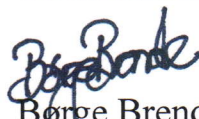
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Dear Mr Pace

Thank you for your letter dated 13 February 2015. As you know, Norway endorses the '1 for 7 Billion' global campaign. We also encourage all other Member States to support the campaign, and we will continue our efforts on the multilateral level to find ways to improve the UN and select the best Secretary-General.

It is Norway's responsibility as a Member State to play a role in adapting the UN for today's global challenges. This will be a key task for the new Secretary-General as well. We fully support work to improve the procedures for appointing the Secretary-General. We look forward to continued cooperation on these issues.

Yours sincerely


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