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Excellency,

In my capacity as the Chair of the Group of Eastern European States (EEG) for November 2014, I have the honour to draw your attention to the following:

Given the fact that at the end of 2016 the second term in office of the current and highly respected Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon expires, the members of the Group of Eastern European States wish to reiterate their interest, first expressed in 2004, in holding the position of the next Secretary-General by a representative from the said regional group.

The Secretary-General of the UN has never come from the Eastern European states and in fact EEG is the only regional group at the UN that has been thus far denied such an opportunity. The Group of Eastern European States is convinced that the time has finally come for a national coming from our region to be entrusted with the highest position of the UN Secretariat.

In this regard, the EEG would like to recall the GA Resolution 51/241, which, inter alia, refers to the importance of the regional rotation in the course of the identification and appointment of the best candidate for the post of Secretary-General of the United Nations. The principle of rotation among the five regional groups is applied in fulfilling all key positions within the UN system, including the posts of the President of the General Assembly, the President of ECOSOC and all non-permanent seats on the Security Council. As stipulated in GA Resolution 51/241, this principle should also be respected in the election process for the post of the Secretary-General of the UN.

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

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Ambassador, Permanent Representative**

**To All Permanent Representatives and Observers
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