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Excellency,

Please find attached a letter from the Secretary-General inviting your head of State or head of Government to participate in the special treaty event to promote the universal counter-terrorism and crime conventions as well as the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel and its Optional Protocol.

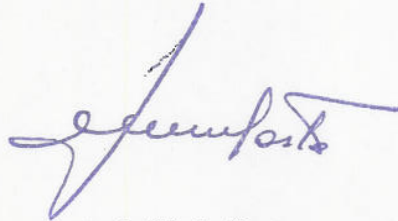
The special treaty event, which will be jointly organized by the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, will be held on 20 April 2009 at the Vienna International Centre, Austria, during the 18th session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice taking place from 16 to 24 April 2009.

We would be most grateful if you could forward the Secretary-General's letter to your capital.

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



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