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Dear Members of Young UN,

On behalf of Secretary-General-designate Guterres, thank you very much for your letter and kind words of congratulation.

Mr. Guterres is grateful to and inspired by Young UN drawing on the creativity, fresh perspectives and long term dedication of young professionals from across the UN system, aimed at cultivating reform and a spirit of collaboration among UN employees.

Youth has a significant role to play in helping our world adapt to today's global challenges, including those related to peace and security. Mr. Guterres is committed to building on the historic United Nations Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security, which, among other commitments, urges Member States to consider ways to increase inclusive representation of youth in decision-making at all levels. He also commends your commitment to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Your continued efforts will help make the universal pledge of the 2030 Agenda to leave no one behind a reality, and provide the foundations for ensuring that "all human beings can fulfil their potential in dignity and equality".

I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and exchange ideas on how we can shape and work together in advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Please be so kind and contact my assistant, Ms. Yuanita Clifford (cliffordy@un.org) to identify a mutually convenient time.

Yours sincerely,

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Kyung-wha Kang
Chief of Transition Team

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