March 18, 2008

Dear Deputy Director, Mr. Fink

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 10th and have the pleasure to inform and assure you that Switzerland supports all efforts to combat racism and to further dialogue between cultures and religions.

The goal of the Durban II conference should be an evaluation of the progress achieved since 2001 in the combat against racism as well as an examination of subsequent steps to be undertaken.

Please accept my best regards,

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