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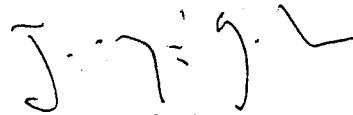
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Dear Mr. Croll,

I am writing to congratulate you on the establishment of the Integrated Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration Training Group (IDDRTG), which your organisation co-chairs. The establishment of this group is a timely response to a growing need for personnel trained according to the Integrated Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration Standards and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is pleased to be associated with the IDDRTG as an observer.

We look forward to continuing our fruitful collaboration with the IDDRTG and its members and in working with the group in commissioning, designing and implementing courses on disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration.

Yours sincerely,



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