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Dear Ala Amirshahi,

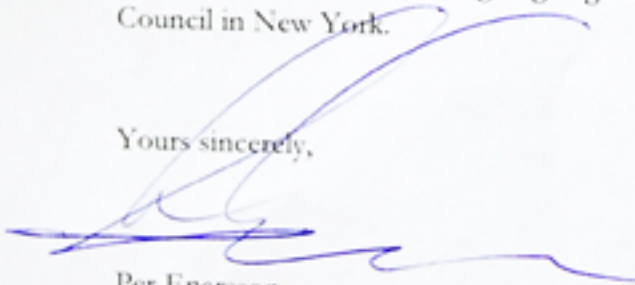
Thank you for your letter regarding your initiative on reform of the United Nations.

As you might know, Sweden believes that the membership of the UN Security Council should better mirror today's world, which requires a stronger representation from Africa, Asia and Latin America. Any reform of the composition of the Council, should, in our view, be subject to a recurrent and effective review mechanism.

Sweden would like the Security Council to be an effective body that can act quickly and in a transparent manner. In our view the veto power should not be extended to new members. In addition, the Security Council's working methods should be reformed. Its openness, transparency and interaction with other UN bodies must also be strengthened.

Sweden is engaged in the on-going negotiations on a reform of the Security Council in New York.

Yours sincerely,



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