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**H.E. Ellen Margrethe Loj**  
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**The President,**  
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**Your Excellency,**

I am aware that there is now a substantial body of opinion at the United Nations that the next Secretary-General should be an Asian, and that several excellent Asian candidates have been recommended to the Security Council.

I am writing to request you to add the name of Ambassador Niranjana Deva-Aditya, Ambassador at Large and citizen of Sri Lanka (Sri Lankan Diplomatic Passport No D0009571) with dual nationality to your list of candidates. He is a unique candidate, insofar as he, a Sri Lankan citizen with family, roots, and businesses in Sri Lanka, has become a global personality, making a significant contribution to global politics, aid and development at a multi-lateral level, through the European Parliament and the ACP. He has been a great friend of Poland during his time in the UK and European Parliaments.

A Catholic, who has received a high honour of the Buddhist faith, the "Vishwa Keerthi Sri Lanka Abhimani." A Sri Lankan citizen and Ambassador, married to a French speaking Mauritian. The first non-white Conservative to be elected to the UK Parliament, in the last century, and now a leading elected Member of the European Parliament Development Committee and the ACP and draftsman of the multi billion Euro EU Development Budget. An employer, through his Directorships of publicly quoted companies, in Asia, and a powerful global voice on humanitarian issues.

He is of the Commonwealth and the EU working for the ACP. Asian and European, married to an African. A Catholic from a Buddhist/ Hindu country. Anglophone married to a Francophone. A democratic politician who is a global voice on International Aid and Development.. A bridge between rich and poor countries.

Ambassador Deva Aditya's life and achievements truly span East and West; North and South.

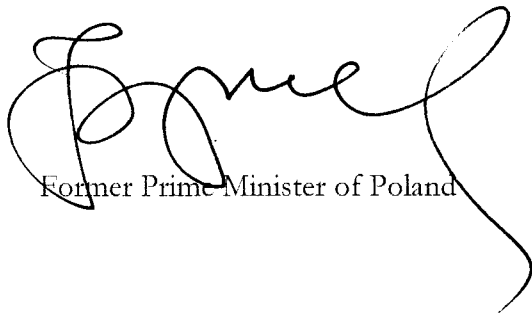
In my view the challenges faced by a globalised world require the next Secretary-General to be a 21st century personality, one who is a global citizen and well versed in multi-lateral relations, and who is above any particular national interest.

In this regard Ambassador Deva-Aditya is unique, he is above all else a consensus builder as his life achievements show and as an Asian impacting upon the multi-lateral political environment worldwide, is ideally placed to be the next Secretary-General of the United Nations.

I have the honour to attach to this letter a biographical note on Ambassador Deva, and should be most grateful if you would acknowledge receipt. I should also be grateful if you would circulate this letter and attachment to all delegations.

Assuring you of my highest considerations at all times.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald Tusk', with a long, sweeping tail extending downwards and to the right.

Former Prime Minister of Poland