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### **Letter, Jayantha Dhanapala to Ben Sanders**

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#### **Summary:**

Acceptance of participation in the PPNN by Jayantha Dhanapala, Sri Lankan ambassador to Switzerland, and compliments on the draft of the PPNN proposal.

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Mr. Ben Sanders,  
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U.S.A.

My dear Ben,

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated January 27 forwarding the proposal you have drawn up concerning the forthcoming NPT Review Conference.

I think your initiative is most opportune and necessary and in fact it is similar to a proposal I have been making for the United Nations itself. However, the group you have put together will have greater independence and flexibility and I feel most privileged to be included amongst them. I presume I will serve in the group in a personal capacity. The dates for the group meeting in May appear to be more convenient to me than the June dates but I shall find some way of adapting once you have made a decision.

May I compliment you on the excellent drafting of the proposal which I felt focused on the most important issues in a very lucid and effective manner.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jayantha Dhanapala'.

Jayantha Dhanapala

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