



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

Let me congratulate you on your membership in the Organizational

Reconciliation Commission will be of great significance for all those living
in countries emerging from conflict. I trust that you will soon agree on the
terms and procedural aspects of the Organizational Committee so that
the substantive work in the country-specific meeting can start without delay.

Since the Organizational Committee now is constituted, I would like
to send you a copy of a letter sent to me from the Permanent Representative

to the Commission to operate in Sierra Leone. I trust that this letter will be duly
considered in your discussions on the country-specific meetings
of the Reconciliation Commission.

Yours faithfully,
Secretary-General

Ban Ki-moon

To: Attached List

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~~Invitation to the Peace Building Commission to Operate in Sierra Leone~~

On the instruction of my government, I write to request that your Commission consider selecting Sierra Leone among its first country - specific operations.

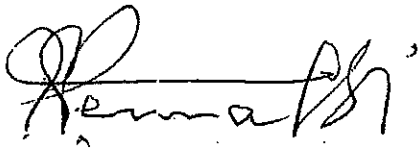
Sierra Leone experienced a violent armed conflict from 1991 to 2002, and is now going through a post-conflict recovery process. It is one of the few countries in the world which it has become a model of peace processes emulated by other conflict situations in the world.

Sierra Leone, which at the height of the conflict was the largest UN peace-keeping force in the world.

peace and put the country back on the path to success. The United Nations has established an integrated Office in Sierra Leone.

post-conflict recovery effort, which has also been a success.

process, put Sierra Leone in a position to work meaningfully with the new Peace Building



Robert Pemahchi

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