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Excellency,

I wish to thank you for continuous engagement with the Country-Specific Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission on the Central African Republic. Our common commitment to support the country's peacebuilding process, in close consultation with the Government of the Central African Republic, makes me confident that we can achieve progress.

In this regard you would recall that on 29 March 2010 the CAR configuration held a meeting during which it discussed the state of play in the preparation for the elections. Since then,

and transparent elections, including the adoption by the Independent Electoral Commission of a new electoral calendar and revised budget.

These developments are encouraging. However, the continued shortage of funds will hamper the work of the Independent