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Date: Mon, Feb 6, 2012 at 5:53 PM  
Subject: Re: Transmission of Legal Document by email and fax  
To: "szali@euclid.int" <szali@euclid.int>  
Cc: "howdr@mi.gov" <howdr@mi.gov>

Dear Secretary-General Ali:

I am writing in response to your fax and e-mail from December 2011 regarding the inclusion of "Euclid University" in an online listing of colleges and universities not accredited by CHEA that was maintained by the Michigan Civil Service Commission. As was explained in a letter to you in November 2010, the list contained schools whose degrees had previously been found to not be recognized by an accrediting organization recognized by CHEA. A clarification appearing with the listing provided that:

Degrees issued by foreign colleges and universities may be accepted if an applicant or employee can present evidence to demonstrate that the degree represents education equivalent to similar studies at an accredited university.

Your most recent correspondence requested that EUCLID be removed from the listing. The link to the document has since been removed from the Michigan Civil Service Commission website. Additionally, the document itself has been replaced with a new document that contains no list and only provides general information on accepted degrees. You can review the document at [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Non-accreditedSchools\\_78090\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Non-accreditedSchools_78090_7.pdf) and confirm that EUCLID no longer is listed, as you requested.

EUCLID graduates—as is true of all foreign schools—who apply for jobs with the State of Michigan continue to remain free to demonstrate that their degrees are accredited by a CHEA-recognized accrediting body or are equivalent to similar studies at a school that is accredited by a CHEA-recognized accrediting body.

Sincerely,  
John Gnodtke  
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Michigan Civil Service Commission