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Washington, DC – July 15, 2010

Dear Dr. Brimmer,

Dear Ambassador Hussain,

EUCLID (Euclid University) is a small and specialized intergovernmental organization established in 2008 and 2009. EUCLID was established by the initial participating States with a vision to offer specialized distance-based programs to their government officials, especially in their Ministries of Foreign Affairs (including embassies). As our Annual Report indicates, we are currently training about 30+ officials for the Participating Parties, in addition to managing a special EU-financed training program in Eritrea (60 trainees), placing interns, and offering technical assistance on various projects.

As of today, ten Participating States have approved the EUCLID participation agreement and are using EUCLID as a staff training program: Saint Vincent and Grenadines, Eritrea, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Vanuatu, Benin, Senegal, Comoros, Burundi and Central African Republic.

In 2009, we were honored to see Ambassador Banny de Brum (who was then on a hiatus) become High Steward of our organization, a role which he still maintains in addition to having been reappointed ambassador of the Marshall Islands in 2009.

In terms of international cooperation, EUCLID has also signed formal agreements and cooperation programs with ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States) and ICCI (Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry) (enclosed). I personally maintain close relations with the Islamic Chamber of

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Commerce and Industry and have been a speaker at several OIC/ICCI conferences since 2005. Indeed, our agreement with ICCI was featured in the OIC Journal (#3).

Our organization is now in the final stages of concluding a formal headquarters agreement, and we also maintain two executive offices in the United States, one in Washington DC and one in New York. EUCLID does not need or seek particular privileges or immunities to fulfill its educational mandate, but it seems important to formally notify the State Department of our existence, presence and activities.

EUCLID Assistant Secretary General Chad D'Amore would be pleased to visit one of the officials at the Bureau of International Organization Affairs to discuss any of these points as well as possible avenues of cooperation and synergy. We are active in the field of inter-religious diplomacy, Islamic cooperation, Small Island issues, all of which could be the foundation for further discussions and possibly joint initiatives.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention, I am honored to express the assurance of my highest consideration.

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Syed Zahid Ali
Secretary General

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– Agreement with ECOWAS

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Note:

- Intergovernmental agreements pertaining to EUCLID are posted at <http://www.euclid.int/legaldocuments.asp>

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