



MISSION PERMANENTE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DU BURUNDI AUPRÈS DES NATIONS UNIES
À NEW YORK

January 24th, 2013

Mr. Robin Van Puyenbroeck
Special Representative of Euclid Secretary General in New York

Dear Robin,

Through your good offices, I would like to convey to the EUCLID Secretary-General, H.E. Syed Zahid Ali, my acceptance of the function of Institutional High Steward, which was already communicated via email in December 2012. Thank you also for transmitting a copy of the letter from the United Nations dated 10 December 2012 which confirms in writing the United Nations Secretariat's position that the 4 UN-related universities and EUCLID are recognized by UNESCO / IAU and the UN Secretariat as "being accredited" in spite of not being listed in the WHED system in view of their international status. The presence of these institutions in the WHED system in 2013 will certainly be a useful improvement.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the impressive work that you are doing not only as Special Representative of the EUCLID Secretary General in New York, but also as Treasurer of the United Nations Association – New York Chapter. UNU-NY is a remarkable organization whose work can only be endorsed and encouraged.

Please accept my sincere regards and best wishes.

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Ambassador and Permanent Representative

