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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Guinea to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission and has the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the letter N°009/MAEGE/CAB/CP/2011 dated 24 January 2011 requesting the accompaniment of the Republic of Guinea by the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Guinea, thanks the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission of the United Nations in advance for his kind intervention, and takes this opportunity to reiterate the assurance of its highest consideration.

Chairperson of the United Nations
Peacebuilding Commission

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
and of Guineans abroad

Republic of Guinea
Conakry, 24 January 2011

The Minister

N°009/MAEGE/CAB/CP/2011

To His Excellency Ambassador
Peter Wittig, Chairperson of the United Nations
Peacebuilding Commission

NEW YORK

Subject: Accompaniment of Guinea by the Peacebuilding Commission

Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 30 December 2010, in response to a request for accompaniment of the Republic of Guinea by the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission, which you hold the Chairmanship of.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the congratulations you addressed to me following my appointment as Minister of Foreign Affairs and of Guineans abroad.

I would like to assure you in advance of my determination to work closely with you to strengthen the cooperation between your institution and the Government of Guinea.

With regard to the peacebuilding priorities which should form the framework of the engagement between Guinea and the PBC, they should focus on the following areas:

- 1- Youth and Women Employment Policy;
- 2- The Promotion of national reconciliation and unity, particularly in the aftermath of the pre- and post- electoral clashes;
- 3- The reform of Security and Defense Sectors.

The implementation of these priorities would contribute towards strengthening of democracy and the rule of law, thereby setting the stage for the sustainable socio-economic development of Guinea.

With the hope of hearing from you soon, please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

The Minister
[SIGNED]
Dr. Edouard Niankoye Lama