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To Whom it May Concern

Re: Cecilia Milesi

This is in recognition and appreciation of Ms. Cecilia Milesi for her important contribution to the UNOSSC during her assignment as Senior Advisor on Peace and Development from March 2018 to March 2019.

As a consultant engaged by UNOSSC, Ms. Milesi has successfully accomplished her assignments as per agreed Terms of Reference. She advised the office in advancing the work on SSC on Peace and Development, led the conceptualization of a programme framework, initiated a network of think tanks to advance the thought leadership, and organized a series of policy dialogues and advocacy events. Ms. Milesi is commendable for her proactive approach in reaching out to partners, and for helping UNOSSC to build an even stronger and broader partnership base with UN entities, NGOs, and academia in this area of work.

The second UN High-level Conference on South-South Cooperation (BAPA+40) has been a success. In this context, Ms. Milesi's recent assignments and accomplishments at UNOSSC have made very meaningful contribution to this agenda, especially by mobilizing evidence-based analyses from think tanks to informed policy dialogues and by organizing advocacy events to strengthen the awareness and momentum of support.

We hope you find the knowledge, insights and experiences of Cecilia Milesi suit the needs of your organization and assignments. Please feel free to reach out to Ms. Xiaojun Grace Wang, Deputy Director, UNOSSC at xiaojun.wang@unoss.org or 001-212-9065821 if you need a reference check for Ms. Milesi.

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