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H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkır  
President of the 75<sup>th</sup> United Nations General Assembly

Your Excellency,

With almost 20 years of experience in United Nations diplomatic work, I am confident I possess the skills and qualities that UN Member States seek for the Secretary-General position. My expertise in international relations, multi-lingual communication, diplomacy, operations management and leadership makes me an ideal candidate. Please allow me to highlight my qualifications.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** – Over the course of my career, I have developed a robust portfolio of success stories working in 10 United Nations Departments including the Executive Office of the Secretary-General. I have liaised with UN Permanent Missions, Project Host Countries, UN Department of Political Affairs, Delegations' Heads from around the world, U.S. Institutions and External VIP Partners. Being born in Tangier that was an International Zone and having opened my eyes to the world in Istanbul, I have lived integrating in five continents, I am able to communicate in at least seven languages including UN official languages, and I seasoned in drafting agreements, writing Secretary-General correspondence, preparing reports on UN work, monitoring programs, resolving conflicts and managing responses to international inquiries. A few of my specific achievements include:

- Leading administrative tasks that **facilitated immediate action on world sensitive issues, global conflicts and UN internal oversight from workplace interconflicts to field missions complex problems including corruption and fraud.**
- **Maximizing the Secretary-General's impact on global issues highlighting human rights violations, child abuse and sex trafficking,** and calling for his attention to gender violence and abuse through constant communications management.
- Assisting to coordinate investigations activities to **validate or refute allegations of misconduct by UN staff members and UN peacekeepers, mainly sexual exploitation and abuse of minor girls and boys in UN peacekeeping missions.**
- **Preventing the loss of thousands of dollars** by implementing quick-problem solving and navigating aviation staff to resolve a catering issue for the UNSG's UN Flight, using my independent thinking, creativity and multi-lingual abilities to guide a ground handling manager in understanding UN requirements for UN Presidential instead of UN Royal catering.
- **Protecting the UN image** during the Independence Celebration of Timor-Leste, allowing a female ambassador to have my room and making other arrangements for myself as all hotels' rooms were booked. I also managed to get the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the only available Commercial Flight when no UN Flights were scheduled.

**OPERATIONAL LEADERSHIP** – An expert at synergizing office processes and focusing on attention to details, leading up to seventeen staff, I **set the vision for excellence and built team alignment,** while ensuring that members had information, support and tools necessary for success. I have managed responsibilities such as statistics, research, translation, interpretation and media coordination in a variety of UN roles. In the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism, I spearheaded the administrative details that yielded **successful projects worldwide.** I also **saved time and streamlined case assignment and tracking processes** at the UN Office of Internal Oversight Services through new filing and archival systems as well as a secured encoded meeting practice.

These are only few of the ways I have achieved results, and you can rest assured I - as an Andalusian Woman Turkish Citizen - would bring this same focus on global issues, strong leadership, multi-lingual communication and diplomatic relationship management expertise gained throughout my expansive UN experience of about two decades to the Secretary-General role. I welcome an opportunity to meet with Your Excellency to discuss further UN needs and present my workplan and my agenda.

I look forward to hearing from Your Excellency.

Sincerely,

  
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