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**United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries,  
Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS)**

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Dear Ms. Kjaerby.,

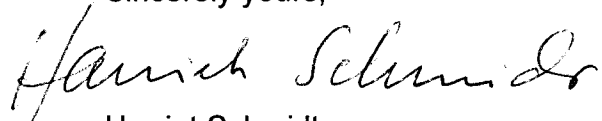
I refer to the kind invitation, contained in the 12 January 2006 letter from Member of Parliament Messrs. McCafferty and Ottaway to the High Representative, Mr. Chowdhury, to contribute a paper containing written evidence for the forthcoming Parliamentary Hearings on "Population Growth – Impact on the Millennium Development Goals".

As advocates for the three most vulnerable groups of countries, namely the Least Developed Countries, the Landlocked Developing Countries, and the Small Island Developing States, we welcome this opportunity to present information which depicts the impact of population pressures in particular on the development efforts of these countries and the effect this has on their ability to attain the MDGs.

As advised, we have transmitted our contribution also electronically to you, and the e-mail contains further contacting information.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any queries or need for additional information.

Sincerely yours,



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