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Dear Mr. Johnson,

Thank you very much for your message dated 16 November in which you transmitted, on behalf of the Fair Internship Initiative, the proposal to increase the quality, accessibility and competitiveness of the UN Internship Programme. I have reviewed the proposal and have taken due note of the challenges you identified regarding the current system. I will make sure to convey your concerns and recommendations to the Secretary-General-designate.

While the Secretary-General-designate would have very much welcomed a discussion with your group, his current schedule does not permit it at this time. However, such discussion could be possible at a later stage with him or a member of his team. I rely on your understanding and continued engagement on this important issue.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kw Kang', written over a horizontal line.

Kyung-wha Kang
Chief of the Transition Team

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