



Mr. Amir A. Dosal
Executive Director
United Nations Office for Partnerships
One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1326
NY, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Dosal,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and International Advisory Board of the Foundation for Post Conflict Development (FPCD), I would like to thank you for your letter of 11 March 2009 introducing us to the Iraqi Women's Fellowship Foundation, led by Ms. Mary Oakes Smith.

Our mission is to educate the general public on the needs of countries emerging from conflict situations while establishing concrete development projects either alone or in concert with partner organizations in order to fulfill the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

Assisting the women of post-war Iraq to further their education is precisely the kind of priorities the FPCD is most attentive to and we have already established contact with Ms. Oakes Smith and a variety of actors to see how we can work together to achieve this noble mission.

I would like to request a meeting with you to discuss our options as I am certain that through education, action and development, together, we can make a difference in the most fragile communities around the globe.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration and respect.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claudia Abate', is centered below the text.

Claudia Abate
Executive Director
25 March 2009

CC: Ms. Mary Oakes Smith, President, the Iraqi Women's Fellowship Foundation
Distinguished members of the FPCD International Advisory Board & Board of Directors