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Dear Mr. Bullock,

The United Nations in Jamaica is pleased to inform you of the appointment of a Senior Human Rights Advisor (HRA) to the UN Country Team (UNCT) in the Office of the Resident Coordinator, effective 23 June 2014.

Ms. Birgit Gerstenberg, a German national, officer of the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (UN-OHCHR) has been appointed on a two-year assignment to Jamaica. In this capacity Ms. Gerstenberg will support the UNCT in integrating a human rights perspective into its programmes and activities in accordance with human rights being a common UN value.

I would welcome an opportunity for Ms. Gerstenberg to pay a courtesy call on you and to discuss how the UN can support the development of strategies and programmes to build and strengthen national capacities and institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights, in keeping with Jamaica's Vision 2030 priorities.

Please see enclosed a copy of Ms. Gerstenberg's CV for your kind perusal. My office will contact your office to arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time. I look forward to meeting with you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arun Kashyap', written over a horizontal line.

Arun Kashyap
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