



*The Ambassador, Permanent Representative*

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New York, 31 March 2016

Dear Madam,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt your letter of March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 addressed to H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco regarding your initiative to have a minute of silence for Earth at the opening of the signing ceremony of the Paris Agreement on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.

I have duly forwarded your letter to His Serene Highness and conveyed your important message to Him.

In this regard, let me reiterate the Prince's ongoing commitment towards climate change with the objective of reducing carbon emissions by 50% by 2030 and becoming carbon neutral by 2050.

Monaco also participates in "Earth Hour" every year since 2007 in order to reduce our carbon footprint and raise awareness in our ongoing fight against climate change and I am sure a minute of silence for Earth at the opening of the signing ceremony of the Paris agreement on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 will be welcome.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Isabelle Picco".

Isabelle PICCO

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