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Dear Mr Carvalho-Rodrigues,

I understand that you will celebrate your 65th birthday on 28 January 2012. May I extend my congratulations on reaching this milestone. This also means that, after 12 years and 5 months of loyal service, you will have reached the statutory age limit for retirement from NATO, and that you will leave us on the last day of that month.

On this occasion, I should like to express my gratitude for the manner in which you have served NATO during these years.

More importantly, it is my pleasure to acknowledge your personal commitment to the Science for Peace and Security Programme and, more recently, to the Counter Terrorism Section in the Emerging Security Challenges Division. Your colleagues in the division, the Panel members and the grantees participating in the SPS Programme have highly appreciated your scientific knowledge and management as well as your friendship.

With the end of your career a new life is about to begin for you, and I should like to take this opportunity to convey, on behalf of myself and the Organization, our best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

Yours sincerely,

Anders Fogh Rasmussen

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