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Letter dated 12 August 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you that, according to the rotation agreement reached among the States members of the Eastern European Group for membership in the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, the Republic of Belarus is relinquishing its seat on the Governing Council as from 31 December 2009 for the remaining term in favour of the Republic of Hungary, starting on 1 January 2010.

I should be grateful if the present letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 111 (e) of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) Andrei **Dapkiunas**

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