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Dear Dr. Rinchen,

I am delighted to write to you to share the outcomes of the Cross Regional Meeting for Advancing the Protection of Children from Violence, held on June 30 and July 1, in Kingston, Jamaica. I also want to express my sincere gratitude for all your efforts to join us and I remain confident that we will have the pleasure of welcoming you to the next Cross Regional Meeting!

This year’s Cross Regional Meeting, devoted to the protection of children from violence in early childhood, provided a strong platform to build upon our achievements, to secure sustainability of our efforts for the protection of children from all forms of violence, and to help advance a strategic process of follow up across regions.

In this regard, the conclusions and recommendations from the meeting that I am attaching for your information provide a strategic agenda for our continued cooperation. This and other relevant documentation from the meeting can be found at the following link:

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1. In the first folder - Jamaica Cross Regional Consultation 2014 – conclusions and recommendations from the consultation, meeting program, presentations from the participants, videos shared at the event as well as photos and reference material on the organizations that took part in the round table discussion.

2. In the second folder – Regional Consultations and ECD - Early Childhood Development reference material as well as information on previous Cross Regional Consultations and analytical studies conducted by regional organizations on violence against children.

3. And in the third folder – UN SRSGVAC - documentation on the work of the SRSG since the establishment of the mandate, including reports to the General Assembly and Human Rights Council, Global Survey on Violence against Children, thematic studies and child-friendly publications.

We would be very pleased to share with participants from other regions any additional information you would like to make available on developments on violence against children.
promoted within the South Asian region. I would also like to ask you to kindly share with SAIEVAC partners the conclusions and recommendations of the consultation.

I remain strongly committed to continue to enhance our strategic partnership for accelerating progress in the effective implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Study on Violence against Children.

I look forward to keeping in close contact with you and, with renewed thanks for your cooperation, I send you my warm regards,

[Signature]

Marta Santos Pais

Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Violence against Children