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Senator Richard G. Lugar  
306 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-1401

**Re: United Nations Convention Against Corruption**

Dear Senator Lugar:

We are writing to thank you for your leadership in securing Senate advice and consent for ratification of the United Nations Convention against Corruption today. Your strong stance and eloquent articulation of the value of this important instrument was vital to securing prompt action. Senate approval will enable the US to participate fully in the conference of State Parties, thus helping to ensure the convention lives up to its potential.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to your staff for their efforts throughout the process. We were honored to work with them and want to express our gratitude for their attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

Alan Larson  
Chairman

Nancy Zucker Boswell  
President