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**Letter dated 19 September 2002 from the Permanent
Representative of Sweden to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit, annexed hereto, a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, Anna Lindh, on the outcome of the Regional European Union Conference on Conflict Prevention "Partners in Prevention", which was held in Helsingborg, Sweden, on 29 and 30 August 2002.

I would be grateful if the letter and the enclosed conclusions of the Chairman could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 22, "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Pierre Schori

Annex to the letter dated 19 September 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

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In response to your call, at the fourth High-Level Meeting between the United Nations and Regional Organizations, to arrange regional workshops in order to discuss specific regional dimensions of cooperation in conflict prevention and peace-building, the Regional European Union Conference on Conflict Prevention "Partners in Prevention" was held in Helsingborg, Sweden, on 29 and 30 August 2002.

The Conference brought together key actors from the European Union and from international organizations involved in conflict prevention in Europe. Participants included high officials from European Union institutions as well as from the United Nations, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Council of Europe and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Foreign ministers from several European Union and candidate countries participated. High officials from the African Union, the Economic Community of West African States, and the Southern African Development Community also attended the Conference. Persons with practical experience of conflict prevention in the field served as moderators and panellists.

I have the honour to forward to you hereby, Mr. Secretary-General, the conclusions of the Chairman of the Conference.

It is our hope that the conclusions will contribute to future high-level meetings held between the United Nations and regional organizations. We also hope that the results of the Conference will stimulate increased interaction between the United Nations in different regions, and lead to similar meetings in other regions.

(Signed) Anna **Lindh**

Enclosure

**Conclusions of the Chairman of the Regional European Union
Conference on Conflict Prevention “Partners in Prevention”, held
in Helsingborg, Sweden, on 29 and 30 August 2002**

The Helsingborg Agenda