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Dear Ms. Guðjónsdóttir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I wish to thank you for the thoughtful letter dated 5 November 2014 in which you call for his intervention in ensuring increased understanding and treatment of nervous system injuries become part of the goals and targets framework of the next development agenda.

I very much admire your continued personal engagement and passionate advocacy on the issues of treatment for spinal cord injuries and road safety as part of the United Nations Decade of Action for Road Safety. It is my expectation that Member States will consider this as they work towards agreement on an outcome to ensure a life of dignity for all.

Please convey my regards and best wishes to your daughter. I salute both of you for your courage and determination.

Yours sincerely,

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