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Dear Professor Murdoch,

On behalf of the Swedish Research Council, I have the pleasure of inviting you to be the Olof Palme Visiting Professor during ten months starting the autumn of 2013. The Chair was created by the Swedish parliament in 1987 honouring the memory of the late Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme who was murdered in 1986. Mr Palme was all his life committed to the cause of international cooperation and the visiting professorship was created to promote research on conflict prevention and on peace research.

We do hope that you will accept our invitation to hold this position. As you already know Professor Leos Müller and Associate Professor Pär Frohnert will be your hosts during your stay in Sweden. They will take care of all practical matters. The exact dates of your stay as well as your agenda will be decided in concert with them. As for duties related to the chair things are indeed very flexible, but we do expect the chair holder to be a resource person on a local as well as on a national level. Furthermore we hope that your own research will have some inputs from your stay in Sweden.

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Wishing you most welcome to Sweden!
Yours sincerely,

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