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To: His Excellency Claude Heller Ambassador of Mexico to the United Nations President of the United Nations Security Council June 2010

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Open Letter to the UN Security Council Member States

The Cheonan Incident requires additional investigation and verification for the public trust and peace before taking UNSC measures.

Dear Mr. President and other Member State representatives,

The People's solidarity for Participatory Democracy (PSPD) is one of the watchdog NGOs in the Republic of Korea. PSPD, which was established in 1994, has been in the ECOSOC Special Consultative Status since 2004. On behalf of Korean civil society the PSPD would like to present its own opinion on the sinking incident of Cheonan naval vessel of the ROK on 26 March 2010 to the United Nations Security Council.

PSPD has already presented deep sorrow on the Cheonan incident, and also has thought the cause should be revealed through thorough investigation of the incident. However, PSPD sees that there are still several questions and clarifications which require the more reliable investigation. Although the final investigation result has been already announced by Korean government, PSPD concludes that several questions on the investigation are still left, and hence additional investigation is absolutely required. Furthermore, PSPD is seriously concerned with the counter-measures deployed by President Lee Myung-bak which have provoked serious political and diplomatic controversies. PSPD has urged both the ROK and the DPRK to refrain from any provocative actions, which would threaten people's safety on the Korean Peninsula.

The enclosed report includes 3 articles published by PSPD; The PSPD's Stance on the Naval Vessel Cheonan Sinking, 8 Questions Needing Answers on the Investigation of the Sunken Naval Corvette Cheonan, 6 Problems on the Investigation Process of the Cheonan Sinking. We should be grateful if you circulate the enclosed report along with the documents submitted by the ROK government among the representatives of member states. We hope that the UN Security Council makes a fair and reasonable decision considering all the grounds including PSPD's report. PSPD and Korean people also strongly ask the UN Security Council to make decision with utmost prudence, putting the highest priority on peace on the peace on the Korean Peninsula.

Thank you very much for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely Yours

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Enclosure

- 1. The PSPD's Stance on the Naval Vessel Cheonan Sinking
- 2. Introducing Leaflet for PSPD and Center for Peace and Disarmament of it