*FerMUN 2014*

Closing Ceremony

15.30, Friday, 10 January 2014
ITU Headquarters, Geneva

*Closing Remarks
[By Videoconference]*

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Secretary-General,
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Distinguished FerMUN ‘14 delegates,

* I am so pleased to be able to join you for this closing ceremony by Skype from Mali – once again demonstrating ITU’s commitment to cutting down on emissions.
* I would love to have joined you in person – last year’s FerMUN conference was simply fantastic; and this year’s has been even better!
* I followed the Opening Ceremony on Wednesday on the webcast, and Doreen Bogdan has been giving me regular updates about the committees and the resolutions you have been preparing.
* Climate change is an incredibly important issue – for the world and of course for the United Nations.
* I am so impressed by your work – and by the message of support we have just heard from the UN Envoy on Youth, Ahmad Alhendawi.
* In recognition of your outstanding efforts I am going to take the work of this conference in person to the UN Climate Change Summit in September, and I will present it to Ban Ki-moon himself, as a vital input to the global summit.
* I am so proud that this conference took place in our agency and I am so pleased that we have all been able to benefit from your youthful wisdom, expertise, enthusiasm and passion.
* When I was speaking to some of you a few weeks ago about FerMUN ‘14 I asked you to go for it – and you went for it!
* Thank so much!

Thank you.