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MESSAGE

It is a pleasure to send my greetings to such an august group of women attending the North American Region Meeting of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations. The matter of "women's issues" is of immense importance and it is essential for women to be involved in telling the international fora the true meaning of "women's issues". You are blessed to have three fine representatives at the United Nations in New York who work so well with our Mission.

Your dedicated service to the Church and to the world and your involvement in international discussions is absolutely essential to the shaping of the future. I commend you and the work you are doing to the guidance and the blessing of God so that this good work begun in you may be brought to its fulfillment (c.f. Phil. 1:6).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Francis Chullikatt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

Archbishop Francis Chullikatt

Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer of the Holy See  
to the United Nations and to the Organization of American States

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Attendees of the North American Region  
Meeting of the World Union of Catholic  
Women's Organisations, September 2013