Dear xxxx,

You are receiving this letter because you have been identified as a person who is qualified to make nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize. As my elected representative, I ask you to use this power to recognize the inspirational fifteen years of unprecedented international collaboration that is the International Space Station Partnership.

The International Space Station was built for the benefit of all humankind by a successful collaboration of fifteen nations, and is the largest peace-time endeavor in the history of humankind. Visible in the night sky to all people on Earth, it is a beacon of peace and hope, and a model for international cooperation on Earth and in space.

Life onboard the ISS has shown that nations can work together for a greater good, towards a single unified vision. In this case, the vision is one of peaceful exploration of space.

The space race itself was born out of Cold War hostility and one-upmanship, but it has lead to cooperation in technological fields and within a legal and organizational context also. It is the latter I wish to honor now.

The on-orbit assembly of the ISS began in 1998 with the Russian-built Zarya module and it grew steadily over the next thirteen years; construction was completed in May of 2011. The ISS is comprised of modules and major components from Russia, the U.S., Italy, Japan, Canada, and the European Space Agency nations.

For these reasons, I urge you to nominate the five partners of the International Space Station collectively for the Nobel Peace Prize. These partners are:

* The Canadian Space Agency (CSA), Canada
* The European Space Agency (ESA), Participating European nations\*
* Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency  (JAXA), Japan
* National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), United States
* Roscosmos, Russian Federation

Attached/At issnobelprize.com are two documents to assist with your nomination. The first is a Letter of Nomination, the second is a Rationale for Nomination. Both are intended to be customized as you see fit then submitted to the Norwegian Nobel Prize Committee at

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or

The Norwegian Nobel Committee

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Thank you for using your office to help achieve recognition of this remarkable feat of political will and execution.

Sincerely,

Your Name

Your Address

\* ***Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom***