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Mr. Tim Kasten  
Chief, Chemicals Branch  
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United Nations Environment Program  
11-13, Chemin des Anemones  
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Dear Mr. Kasten:

The International Pediatric Association (IPA) would like to affirm its support of the goals and objectives of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Global Alliance) and is pleased to join as an official contributor to the work of the Global Alliance.

The IPA is dedicated to the education of health professionals. The IPA Technical Advisory Group (TAGE) on the environment prepares pediatrician leaders for improvement of the environment and the protection of child health through certificate training programs held around the world.

In addition, TAGE each month makes available critical environmental child related research to the 174 member pediatric societies through the IPA website.

We understand that this letter of intent and IPA's name will be publicly listed on the Global Alliance website. We look forward to continuing our partnership and working together to reduce exposure to lead from paint around the globe.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director  
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cc Ruth Etzel, MD  
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