Dear Excellency,

Cross-Debarment by International Financial Institutions:

Amendment to Loan Agreement for Upper Secondary Education Project (Loan No.7492-CO)

1. We refer to the loan agreement for the above-referenced project (the “Loan Agreement”) between the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and Department of Antioquia (the “Borrower”). We also refer to our letter dated May 27, 2010 (attached) informing you of the approval by the Boards of the World Bank Group (referred to here as the “Board”) for the Bank to enforce debarment decisions made by International Financial Institutions with which the World Bank Group has signed an Agreement for the Mutual Enforcement of Debarment Decisions.

2. As endorsed by the Board, the Bank proposes to amend existing legal agreements with all recipients of Bank financings to make applicable this cross-debarment regime to:

   (i) all new contracts for which the notification of award is issued and/or the contract signed after the effective date of the respective amendment letter; and

   (ii) all existing contracts whose scope, price or other terms are subject to material modification after the effective date of the respective amendment letter.

3. In this respect the Bank proposes to amend the Loan Agreement as set out below.

4. For purposes of this Amendment Letter the following terms have the following meanings:

   (a) “Amendment Letter” refers to this letter;

   (b) “Agreement for the Mutual Enforcement of Debarment Decisions” means the agreement dated April 9, 2010 entered into among African Development Bank Group, the Asian Development Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and
Through this Amendment Letter, the following Annex is added at the end of the Loan Agreement:

"Annex"

Section 1. (a) A firm or an individual or a Borrower (other than a Member Country) that has been found by an IFI to have engaged in fraudulent, corrupt, coercive or collusive practices in connection with the use of the proceeds of financing provided by such IFI, may be declared ineligible by the Bank on the terms set by the IFI to:

(i) be awarded a Bank-financed contract;
(ii) be a nominated sub-contractor, consultant, manufacturer or supplier, or service provider of an otherwise eligible firm being awarded a Bank-financed contract;
(iii) benefit from a Bank-financed contract, financially or otherwise; and
(iv) otherwise participate in the preparation or implementation of the Project or any other project financed, in whole or in part, by the Bank.

(b) The provisions set out in Section 1(a) to this Annex apply to: (i) all new contracts for which the notification of award is issued and/or the contract signed after the effective date of the Amendment Letter; and (ii) all existing contracts whose scope, price or other terms are subject to material modification after the effective date of the Amendment Letter.”

6. All terms of the Loan Agreement not hereby amended shall remain in full force and effect.

7. Please confirm your agreement to the amendments proposed above by signing and dating the form of confirmation on the enclosed two copies of this Amendment Letter and returning one copy to us. Upon countersignature, this Amendment Letter shall take effect as of June 25, 2010.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
CONFIRMED and AGREED
on behalf of
DEPARTMENT OF ANTIOQUIA

By /s/ Luis Alfredo Ramos
Title: Governador
Date: October 11, 2010