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To
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Congratulations to the Right Livelihood Award 2012!

Dear Dr. Samar,

We are overwhelmed and more than happy to hear that the jury of the Right Livelihood Award chose you as one of four laureates of the *Alternative Nobel Prize 2012*. On behalf of the Green Parliamentary Group in the German Parliament, we would like to extend our warmest congratulations on this significant award!

Many of us have already had the chance to visit you in Kabul and have a fruitful and interesting exchange of views with you about your work and especially the situation of women in your country. It is with unlimited determination and great courage that you are pursuing your goals and fighting for human rights and peace. Due to your unshakeable personality you are making a difference, especially for women and children in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Your nonviolent and persistent work for democracy and peace is an indispensable contribution to the development of your country and encourages so many other people to stand up for justice and global peace.

We want to thank you for your essential work and wish you all the best for your future tasks and you personally.

Yours sincerely,

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