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Excellencies,

I have the honour to refer to the first meeting of the Open-ended Working Group taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations (OEWG) during 22 to 26 February 2016, and to express my appreciation for your active and constructive participation throughout the meeting.

As I indicated during our discussions on the way forward, the second meeting of the OEWG will take place during 2 to 4 and 9 to 13 May 2016. The meeting will start on Monday 2 May at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room XIX at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

With a view to focusing our discussions in May, I intend to circulate a synthesis paper by the third week of April. This paper will endeavour to encapsulate the various views expressed by delegations during the first meeting of the OEWG last week, as well as working papers submitted up until 7 April 2016. Please rest assured though that any working papers submitted after this date will continue to be welcomed and will certainly help inform our discussions in May.

In order to also assist you to prepare for the discussions in May, I will circulate in due time detailed information on the topics and organization of work of our upcoming meeting.

Accept, Excellencies, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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