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Excellencies, Dear Colleagues,

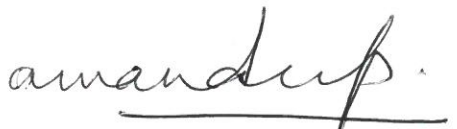
Following the letter dated 24 December 2017 on key milestones for the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) in 2018, some of you have written to me as Chairperson of the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems expressing concern at the dates suggested for the meetings of the GGE. The situation, inter-alia with regard to room availability, has been reviewed with the Secretariat and I am pleased to confirm the following dates for the meetings of the GGE in 2018:

- 9-13 April 2018 – First week of the GGE on LAWS;
- 27-31 August 2018 – Second week of the GGE on LAWS.

Accordingly, the deadlines for the submission of working papers for the above mentioned meetings have been revised to 23 March 2018 and 2 July 2018 respectively.

2. I intend to hold consultations with the Regional Groups regarding the draft programme and the draft agenda for the GGE meetings in the week of 29 January – February 2, 2018 for which the exact dates are being worked out.

I take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for 2018.

  
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