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Excellencies,

I have the honour to refer to my letter No. 52101/184 dated 4 April 2016, informing you about the second meeting of the Open-ended Working Group taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations (OEWG) during 2 to 4 and 9 to 13 May 2016, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

As I had indicated, I intend to circulate a synthesis paper by the third week of April to help focus our discussions at the May session. In this connection, I wish to invite you to an informal meeting to present the synthesis paper on Thursday 21 April 2016 at 10:00 AM, in Conference Room XXII at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

For the benefit of member states who do not have missions in Geneva, I also plan to make a similar briefing in New York in the morning of Monday 25 April 2016, the details for which will be made available as soon as possible.

I have also attached herewith an indicative timetable of the second meeting of the OEWG in May. Please note that the timetable is still subject to change. Further details will also be made available in due course.

Please also be advised that Member States, Observer States and International Organisations wishing to participate in the May session are invited to provide the names of the members of their delegations to the Secretariat of the OEWG at their earliest convenience.

Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and academic institutions, including those which participated in the February session of the Open-ended Working Group, wishing to participate in the May session are also requested to register by Wednesday, 20 April 2016 in accordance with the procedures accessible at the following website: www.unog.ch/oewg-ndn.

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



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