

**MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE
CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE
DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF
BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN
WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

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To the Permanent Representatives of the States Parties
and Signatories to the Convention on the Prohibition
of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological
(Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction

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BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION: CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIRS

Excellency,

Further to my letter to you of 25 August 2017 concerning the nomination of the Chairman and two Vice-chairs of the 2017 Meeting of States Parties to the BWC, I am writing to inform you that, since no objections to the nominations have been received, the following appointments are officially confirmed, with effect from 4 September 2017:

Chairman: Ambassador Amandeep Singh Gill (India)

Vice-Chairman: Ambassador Juraj Podhorský (Slovakia)

Vice-Chairman: Ambassador Michael Biontino (Germany)

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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