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REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE X OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

Corrigendum

Page 2, paragraph 2.4, lines 1 to 5

<u>For</u>

"Between the entry into force of the Convention and the end of the reporting period, 135 States Parties submitted information on national programmes for protection against chemical weapons. Some of them did so only once, and others did so on an annual basis. Ninety-eight States Parties had never provided this information (see Annexes 1, 2, and 3 to this report)."

<u>Read</u>

"Between the entry into force of the Convention and the end of the reporting period, 135 States Parties out of 188 submitted information on their national programmes for protection against chemical weapons. Some of them did so only once, and others did so on an annual basis. Ninety-eight States Parties did not provide this information during the reporting period (see Annexes 1 and 2 to EC-59/DG.12, dated 9 February 2010). Fifty-three States Parties have never, since entry into force, provided information on their national programmes for protective purposes."

Page 12, paragraph 2.43

For the existing text substitute

"Pursuant to the Secretariat Note on the "Follow-up to the Second Review Conference" (S/708/2008, dated 21 August 2008), the Secretariat has initiated a formal dialogue with other international organisations, such as UNOCHA, the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO/EADRCC), and the World Food Programme, as well as with other international agencies likely to be involved in an emergency response in order to facilitate the implementation of the assistance and protection mandate of the OPCW pursuant to Article X of the Convention. The main planned areas of cooperation are: coordination of the dispatch and delivery of assistance, including logistical support, management of on-site activities, and training."

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