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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

**NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE ADVISORY BODY
ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Pursuant to the amended Rules of Procedure of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters (ABAF) (Annex 2 to ABAF-27/1, dated 3 September 2009 and Corr.1, dated 15 October 2009), annexed to this Note is the nomination of Mrs Katrina Leonard-Johnston of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Annexes (English only):

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Annex 1

**NOTE VERBALE FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATION
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
TO THE OPCW**

Note No: 050/2015

Her Britannic Majesty's Permanent Representation to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) presents its compliments to the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW and has the honour to inform the latter that Mrs Katrina Leonard-Johnston, Chemical Weapons Policy Adviser, is nominated as a new member of the Advisory Body on Administration and Financial Matters (ABAF).

The Permanent Representation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the OPCW would appreciate it if this matter were included in the relevant agenda item of the session of the Executive Council. The CV of the candidate is enclosed herewith.

The Permanent Representation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the OPCW avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW the assurance of its highest consideration.



British Embassy

The Hague

17 June 2015

Annex 2

CURRICULUM VITAE OF CANDIDATE

Curriculum Vitae	
Name	Mrs. Katrina Leonard-Johnston
Email	Katrina.leonard-johnston@fco.gov.uk
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualified lawyer in England and Wales, and Australia.• Master of Laws (LLM), major in International and Human Rights law, University of New South Wales, Australia.• Bachelor of Laws (LLB), University of Western Australia
Experience	
2003-2007:	Practising Solicitor; including advising on corporate, strategic planning and employment law.
2007- 2010:	Joined the UK Civil Service in November 2007. Solicitor for the UK Government Legal Service, Treasury Solicitor's Department; including advising on constitutional and administrative law and reviewing and litigating government decisions.
2010- 2011:	National Expert at the European Commission (DG Home Affairs, International Police Cooperation); including work relating to the Financial Regulations of Europol, evaluation of Council decisions, procurement, organisational framework issues and accountability mechanisms.
2011-2013:	Solicitor at UK Government Legal Service, Treasury Solicitor's Department; including advising on constitutional and administrative law, and reviewing and litigating government decisions.
2013-2015	Lawyer at various International Organisations including the Special Tribunal for Lebanon; the International Criminal Court; and the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia, including work on the biennial budget.
2015.06	Appointed as a Delegate with the UK Permanent Representation to the OPCW.