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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

1. The Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) wishes to inform States Parties that three members of the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) will complete their second term by 17 August 2011, and another three, by 30 November 2011. The list of those SAB members whose terms of office are due to finish in 2011 appears in Annex 1 to this Note.
2. In light of the above, the Secretariat invites States Parties to nominate one or more qualified experts, to be appointed by the Director-General after a selection process, to serve on the SAB. The terms of reference of the SAB, which are annexed to a decision of the Conference of the States Parties at its Second Session (C-II/DEC.10/Rev.1, dated 2 December 2004), stipulate in paragraph 6 that “[t]he term of office of members of the Board shall be three years. A Board member may serve for two consecutive terms”.
3. With reference to paragraph 4 of the aforementioned terms of reference, nominees to be proposed should be eminent persons active at such institutions as research institutions, universities, chemical-industry companies, and defence and military organisations, who will be selected on the basis of their expertise in one or more of the particular scientific fields relevant to the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”). Paragraph 4 further stipulates that “preference shall be given to persons who are knowledgeable about the relevant scientific and technological developments, and who are familiar with the implementation of the Convention. Efforts shall be made to maintain a balance between the areas of research, development and applications”.
4. In addition, nominees should be proposed on the basis of their qualifications and experience, with States Parties taking into account their publications, scientific, academic or professional activities, distinctions, and international experience, with due regard to the area of speciality.
5. When selecting candidates for nomination, States Parties should also take into consideration the fact that science and technology are advancing rapidly in areas that are relevant to the Convention. Accordingly, and with reference to paragraph 4 of EC-38/DG.18 (dated 16 September 2004), States Parties may wish to nominate candidates with backgrounds in industrial chemistry, in the synthesis and screening of



new biologically active compounds, and in the development of new chemical processes.

6. The Secretariat requests States Parties to submit nominations, using the attached nomination form (see Annex 2), **by 27 May 2011** at the latest. The form should be accompanied by the curriculum vitae of the nominee.

Annexes:

Annex 1: List of Those SAB Members Whose Terms of Office Are Due to Finish in 2011

Annex 2 (English only): Nomination Form

Annex 1

**LIST OF THOSE SAB MEMBERS WHOSE
TERMS OF OFFICE ARE DUE TO FINISH IN 2011**

Name	State Party	Date of End of Term of Office
Robert Mathews	Australia	30 November 2011
Herbert De Bisschop	Belgium	30 November 2011
Jean-Claude Tabet	France	30 November 2011
Alberto Breccia Fratadocchi	Italy	17 August 2011
Godwin Haruna Ogbadu	Nigeria	17 August 2011
Valery Kukhar	Ukraine	17 August 2011

Annex 2

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NOMINATION FORM

Please submit the completed form, together with a curriculum vitae,
by 27 May 2011 to:

Senior Planning Officer,
Office of the Deputy Director-General, OPCW
Johan de Wittlaan 32, 2517 JR The Hague, the Netherlands
Fax: +31 (0)70 416 3792; e-mail: palanque@opcw.org

Please type or use BLOCK LETTERS.

1.	Title	
2.	Family name ¹	
3.	First name(s)	
4.	Date of birth	Day Month Year
5.	Citizenship	
6.	Gender ²	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Areas of expertise ³	
8.	Employer	
9.	Position	
10.	Contact address (Please do not give a post-office box number.)	
11.	E-mail address	
12.	Telephone numbers, including country and city codes	Work: Mobile:
13.	Fax number, including country and city codes	Work:

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¹ Please give the first and family names exactly as they appear in the nominee's passport.
² Please tick the appropriate box.
³ See paragraphs 2 and 3 above.