NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
TO THE ADVISORY BOARD ON EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

1. The Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) wishes to inform States Parties that the terms of reference (TOR) of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach (ABEO), which are annexed to a decision of the Conference of the States Parties at its Twentieth Session (C-20/DEC.9, dated 3 December 2015), stipulate in paragraph 8 that “[t]he term of office of members of the Advisory Board will be three years. A member may serve for two terms, which may be consecutive.”

2. At the end of 2021, seven members of the ABEO will end their second term of office on the Board. These Board members are listed in Annex 1 to this Note. Additionally, eight members will be completing their first term of office on the ABEO in 2021.

3. In order to ensure the retention of relevant knowledge and experience within the ABEO, the Director-General intends to reappoint some of the current members for a second term, so as to avoid a situation in the future in which all Board members would have to be replaced at the same time.

4. In the light of the above, the Secretariat invites States Parties to nominate experts, to be appointed by the Director-General after a selection process, to serve on the ABEO from 2022 to 2024. Nominations should be submitted for both reappointments and new members.

5. In its continued quest for gender equality, the Secretariat requests that, should any given State Party wish to put forward two nominations, one of the two nominated candidates be female.

6. With reference to paragraph 5 of the aforementioned TOR, nominees to be proposed should be “eminent persons with expertise in subjects of direct relevance to the Board’s purpose”.

7. When selecting candidates for nomination, States Parties should also take into consideration two key themes that have emerged as relevant for the work in education and outreach: firstly, active learning approaches; and secondly, technology-enabled learning (such as online courses or blended learning). Candidates with experience in either of these areas could in particular enhance the Board’s contribution to the Organisation’s education and outreach work.
8. Nominees should be proposed on the basis of their qualifications and experience, with States Parties taking into account their publications, academic or professional activities, distinctions, and international experience.

9. Nominees should be ready to make substantive contributions at ABEO sessions, during intersessional periods, and at other relevant events. Each nominee is requested to submit a written statement describing how he/she intends to have a substantial impact on the work of the ABEO and the OPCW.

10. The Secretariat requests States Parties to submit nominations, using the attached nomination form, by 31 May 2021. The form should be accompanied by the curriculum vitae of the nominee and by the written statement (up to 500 words) mentioned in paragraph 9 above.

Annexes:

Annex 1: List of ABEO Members Whose Second Term of Office is due to Finish in 2021

Annex 2 (English only): Call for Nominations to the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach – Nomination Form
Annex 1

LIST OF ABEO MEMBERS WHOSE SECOND TERM OF OFFICE IS DUE TO FINISH IN 2021

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<td>Jean-Pascal Zanders</td>
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TO THE ADVISORY BOARD ON EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

NOMINATION FORM

Please submit the completed form, together with the nominee’s curriculum vitae and a statement by the nominee describing how he/she intends to have a substantive impact on the work of the ABEO and the OPCW by 31 May 2021 to:

Secretary to the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach
OPCW, Johan de Wittlaan 32, 2517 JR The Hague, the Netherlands
Email: luisa.sanchezbravo@opcw.org

Title
Family name*
First name(s)*
Date of birth Day: Month: Year:
Citizenship
Gender Male □ Female □
Relevant areas of expertise** and how these would support the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention
Work/roles similar to those of an Advisory Board on Education and Outreach member that the nominee has successfully undertaken previously***
Employer
Position
Contact address
Email address
Telephone numbers, including country and city codes Work: Mobile:

* Please give the first and family names exactly as they appear in the nominee’s passport.
** See paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Note above, to which this nomination form is attached.
*** See paragraph 8 of the Note above, to which this nomination form is attached. The nominee should be prepared to provide contact details of referees from such work.