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

Pursuant to the amended Rules of Procedure for 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 Mr Arata Mizukami of Japan as a candidate for the ABAF, replacing Mr Hiroshi Sanomura, whose term was to expire on 22 February 2018.

Annexes (English only):

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Annex 1

NOTE VERBALE FROM THE DELEGATION OF JAPAN TO THE OPCW

EMBASSY OF JAPAN
IN
THE NETHERLANDS

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The Embassy of Japan in the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and has the honour to communicate to the latter the nomination of Mr. Arata MIZUKAMI, Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan in the Netherlands and Alternate Member of the Delegation of Japan to the OPCW as a member of the OPCW's Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters of the OPCW, to replace Mr. Hiroshi SANOMURA, with his personal history attached hereto.

The Embassy of Japan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Technical Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague

21 September 2017

Technical Secretariat of the
Organisation for the Prohibition
of Chemical Weapons



Annex 2

CURRICULUM VITAE OF CANDIDATE

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Personal Details

Family Name: **Mizukami**

First Name: Arata

Date of Birth: 11 November 1977

Work Experience

Mr. Mizukami has held various positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA) since joining in April 2002, as follows:

September 2017 - Present

Second Secretary, CWC Department, and concurrently Protocol and General Affairs Department, Embassy of Japan in the Netherlands
Alternates, Permanent Representation of Japan to the OPCW

November 2015 - September 2017

Desk Officer in charge of Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) at Non-Proliferation, Science and Nuclear Energy Division, Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Science Department, MOFA

April 2012 – November 2015

Desk Officer in charge of legal consultation in trade in goods in negotiation and implementation of economic partnership agreements or free trade agreements at Economic Treaties Division, International Legal Affairs Bureau, MOFA

December 2009 – April 2012

Liaison Officer in charge of Japan-U.S. status-of-forces agreement at Okinawa Liaison Office, MOFA, and concurrently taking the portfolio of Japan-U.S. Security Treaty Division, North American Affairs Bureau, MOFA

July 2007 – November 2009

Third Secretary, Economic Cooperation Section, Embassy of Japan in Bulgaria

May 2005 – June 2007

Third Secretary, Protocol and General Affairs Section and later transferred to Public Relations and Culture Section, Embassy of Japan in Pakistan

June 2003 – May 2005

Attache (in the United States)

Education

Mr. Mizukami earned:

Master of Public and International Affairs at University of Pittsburgh in the United States in 2005, and Bachelor of Arts in International Studies at American University in the United States and Bachelor of Arts in International Relations at Ritsumeikan University in Japan, both in 2001.

Languages

Mr. Mizukami speaks:

Japanese (mother tongue) and English.

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