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**NOTICE TO MEMBER STATES, NOT MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL, OF THE ADDRESS
BY HIS MAJESTY ALBERT II, KING OF THE BELGIANS,
TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION
Wednesday, 5 April 2000**

The Secretariat is pleased to announce that His Majesty Albert II, King of the Belgians, will visit the headquarters of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) on 5 April 2000, from 10:00 to 11:00. Amongst other engagements during the visit, His Majesty has consented to address the Executive Council at its Nineteenth Session, during that time.

The Secretariat wishes to advise Member States which are not members of the Executive Council that, due to the limited seating for observer delegations in the Ieper Room - the venue for this address - it will unfortunately not be possible for them to be represented by more than one person on this occasion. Furthermore, as the configuration of the Ieper Room allows only 20 observer delegations to be seated behind the table, observer delegations beyond this number will be allocated seats not behind the table in the order of submission of the annexed forms confirming attendance on this occasion.

Each such Member State is accordingly requested to inform the Protocol Branch of the name and title of the representative who will attend this part of the Nineteenth Session of the Council by completing the form contained in the annex to this document, and by faxing it to the Secretariat by 31 March 2000 at the latest, at the following numbers: +31-70-416-3890 / 3044.

Those wishing to be in attendance for this part of the Nineteenth Session of the Executive Council are requested to arrive at the OPCW headquarters building **no later than 9:30** on 5 April 2000. It should be noted that entry into the OPCW building itself will accordingly be denied to all who arrive between 9:30 and 11:15, when His Majesty is scheduled to depart from the OPCW building.

All delegations are further advised that, also for security reasons, they will have to park their vehicles outside the perimeter of the site of the OPCW headquarters building on the morning in question until after His Majesty has departed.

Annex

**CONFIRMATION BY NON-MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
OF THEIR ATTENDANCE AT THE ADDRESS BY
HIS MAJESTY ALBERT II, KING OF THE BELGIANS,
TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION
Wednesday 5 April 2000**

(This response must be received by the Secretariat by 31 March 2000 at the latest.)

To:

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The following representative, whose name and title is given below, will attend the address by His Majesty Albert II, King of the Belgians, to the Executive Council at its Nineteenth Session, on the morning of Wednesday 5 April 2000.

Please print or type clearly:

Name:

Title:.....

Name of Member State:.....

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