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**NOTICE TO MEMBER STATES,
NOT MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,
OF THE VISIT BY
HIS EXCELLENCY DR FERNANDO HENRIQUE CARDOSO,
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL,
TO THE OPCW**

Monday 9 October 2000

The Director-General and the Chairman of the Executive Council are pleased to announce that His Excellency Dr Fernando Henrique Cardoso, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, will visit the headquarters of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) on 9 October 2000, from 16:10 to 16:45. Amongst other engagements, the President has consented to address a session of the Executive Council which has been convened for the occasion of his visit.

The Secretariat wishes to advise those Member States of the OPCW 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 seating in the Ieper Room is limited, observer delegations will be allocated seats in the order of receipt of the annexed forms confirming attendance on this occasion.

Each Member State wishing to attend as an observer is accordingly requested to inform the Protocol Branch of the name and title of the member of its delegation who will attend this session of the Council by completing the form contained in the annex to this document, and by faxing it to the Secretariat by 3 October 2000 at the latest, at the following number:
+31-70-416-3044.

Those wishing to be present for the address by the President of the Federative Republic of Brazil to the Executive Council are requested to arrive at the OPCW headquarters building **no later than 15:30 on 9 October 2000**. It should be noted that, for security reasons, entry into the OPCW building itself will be denied to all who arrive between 15:30 and 17:00, when the President is scheduled to depart from the OPCW building.

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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 until after the President has departed.

Annex

**CONFIRMATION BY NON-MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
OF THEIR ATTENDANCE AT THE ADDRESS BY
HIS EXCELLENCY DR FERNANDO HENRIQUE CARDOSO,
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL,
TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
AT ITS SESSION ON MONDAY 9 OCTOBER 2000**

**(This response must be received by the Secretariat by 3 October 2000
at the latest.)**

To:

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The following member of our delegation, whose name and title are given below, will attend the address by His Excellency Dr Fernando Henrique Cardoso, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, to the session of the Executive Council on Monday 9 October 2000.

Please print or type clearly:

Name:

Title:.....

Name of Member State:.....

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