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**INVITATION TO STATES PARTIES TO DESIGNATE POINTS OF CONTACT ON
UNIVERSALITY**

1. At its Twenty-Third Meeting, the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) adopted a decision on an action plan for the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention, in which, *inter alia*, it strongly supported “the designation of ‘points of contact’ by States Parties, on a voluntary and informal basis, in all regions and sub-regions relevant for the effective promotion of universality, to assist regularly in the implementation of this Action Plan and for the purposes of effective coordination” (EC-M-23/DEC.3, dated 24 October 2003).
2. States Parties are invited to designate such points of contact, and to provide the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) with their contact details (name, title, contact address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail address, and so on). This information should be sent to Mr Huang Yu, Director, External Relations Division, who has recently been designated as the focal point on universality within the Secretariat (S/386/2003, dated 21 November 2003):

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