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**NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD**

1. The Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) wishes to inform States Parties that five members of the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) will have completed their second term by May 2009. Another member of the SAB will have completed his second term by October 2009. The Secretariat invites States Parties to nominate one or more qualified experts to be appointed by the Director-General, after a selection process, to serve on the SAB. The Terms of Reference of the SAB annexed to the decision of the Conference of the States Parties (C-II/DEC.10/Rev.1, dated 2 December 2004), stipulates in paragraph 6 that “[t]he term of office of members of the Board shall be three years. A Board member may serve for two consecutive terms”.
2. With reference to paragraph 4 of the aforementioned Terms of Reference, nominees to be proposed should be eminent persons active at such institutions as research institutions, universities, chemical-industry companies, defence and military organisations, selected on the basis of their expertise in one or more of the particular scientific fields relevant to the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”). Furthermore, the nominees should be proposed on the basis of their qualifications and experience, taking into account their publications, scientific, academic or professional activities, distinctions, and international experience with due regard to the area of speciality.
3. When selecting candidates for nomination, States Parties should also take into account the fact that science and technology are advancing rapidly in areas that are relevant to the Convention. Accordingly, and with reference to paragraph 4 of the Note by the Director-General (EC-38/DG.18, dated 16 September 2004), States Parties may wish to nominate candidates with backgrounds in industrial chemistry, synthesis and screening of new biologically active compounds, and development of new chemical processes.



4. The Secretariat requests States Parties to submit nomination(s), using the attached nomination form, no later than 29 May 2009. The form should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae.

Annex (English only):           Nomination Form

**Annex****CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD****NOMINATION FORM**

Please submit the completed form, together with a curriculum vitae,

**by 29 May 2009** to:

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Please TYPE or USE BLOCK LETTERS.

1.	Title	
2.	Family name <sup>1</sup>	
3.	First name(s)	
4.	Date of birth	Day                      Month                      Year
5.	Citizenship	
6.	Gender <sup>2</sup>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Areas of expertise <sup>3</sup>	
8.	Employer	
9.	Position	
10.	Contact address (Please do not give a post-office box number.)	
11.	E-mail address	
12.	Telephone numbers, including country and city codes	Work:
		Mobile:
13.	Fax number, including country and city codes	Work:

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<sup>1</sup> Please give the family and first names as they appear in the nominee's passport.

<sup>2</sup> Please tick the appropriate box.

<sup>3</sup> Reference paragraphs 2 and 3 above.