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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF QUALIFIED EXPERTS PURSUANT TO PART XI OF THE VERIFICATION ANNEX TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

1. According to Part XI, paragraph 7, of the Verification Annex to the Chemical Weapons Convention, the Director-General “shall prepare a list of qualified experts whose particular field of expertise could be required in an investigation of alleged use of chemical weapons and constantly keep this list updated.”
2. Accordingly, the Director-General invites States Parties to nominate individuals who have such expertise, particularly in the following areas:
 - (a) toxicology, epidemiology, biomedical and environmental sampling, forensics and veterinary medicine;
 - (b) the disposal of unexploded ordnance and improvised explosive devices;
 - (c) disaster management (i.e., rapid initial assessment of needs not related to chemical warfare agents); and
 - (d) mass-casualty management, crime-scene and evidence-management experts and operational lawyers (to deal with integrity of evidence and regulations relating to investigation in the field).
3. In addition to the above-mentioned areas of expertise, data analysis, open-source information acquisition and knowledge-sharing skills are also desirable.
4. Interested States Parties are requested to submit nominations—each accompanied by a curriculum vitae—**no later than 20 December 2013**. Any State Party that has already submitted nominations is requested to review them and to confirm, withdraw, or replace them as appropriate.
5. Additional information may be obtained from the office of the Special Adviser on International Cooperation and Assistance, which can be contacted as indicated on the nomination form that is annexed hereto.

Annex: Nomination Form



Annex

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NOMINATION FORM

Please submit the completed form, along with a curriculum vitae, **by 20 December 2013** to:

The Special Adviser on International Cooperation and Assistance, OPCW,
Attn: Andrew van Veen, Johan de Wittlaan 32, 2517 JR The Hague, the Netherlands

Fax: + 31 (0)70 416 3209; e-mail: EmergAssistBr@opcw.org

Please type or use BLOCK LETTERS.

1.	Family name of nominee*			
2.	First name(s)			
3.	Date of birth	Day	Month	Year
4.	Nationality			
5.	Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	Passport number			
7.	Date of issue	Day	Month	Year
8.	Expiry date	Day	Month	Year
9.	Place of issue			
10.	Areas of expertise			
11.	Position			
12.	Contact address (Please do not give a post-office box number.)	Street		
		Number	Post code	
		City		
		Country		
13.	E-mail address			
14.	Telephone numbers, including country and city codes	Home		
		Work		
		Mobile		
15.	Fax numbers, including country and city codes	Home		
		Work		

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Family name and first name should be exactly as they appear in the nominee's passport.