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Official Letter – Application of the DMUN Foundation to Participate as an Observer in the Thirteenth Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

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To the Secretariat of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime,

The Office of the Executive Director of the DMUN Foundation presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

With reference to the call for applications and to rule 17 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties, I have the honour to submit, on behalf of the DMUN Foundation, the present application for the Foundation to participate as an observer in the thirteenth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, to be held in Vienna from 19 to 23 October 2026, together with the consideration of the Convention and its Protocols thereto, namely the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children; the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air; and the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition.

The DMUN Foundation is a youth-led, non-profit, civil society umbrella organization registered in the Republic of Korea. The Foundation builds the capacity of young people and advocates for their meaningful participation in the United Nations and in intergovernmental processes, and works towards the recognition of youth and youth-led civil society as



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stakeholders in global governance. Through its network of member organizations active across more than one hundred countries, the Foundation engages young people on questions of the rule of law, the protection of vulnerable persons, and the prevention of crime, all of which bear directly upon the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols.

The DMUN Foundation does not at present hold consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. The Foundation respectfully submits the present application in its capacity as a relevant non-governmental organization, and confirms that the information provided in the accompanying application form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

For all matters relating to this application, the designated point of contact is the Office of the Executive Director of the DMUN Foundation, which may be reached at enquiries@dmun.org. The Foundation undertakes to abide by the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties and by the practices governing the participation of observers, and would be honoured to contribute the perspective of youth and youth-led civil society to the deliberations of the Conference.

The Office of the Executive Director of the DMUN Foundation would like to take this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration to the Secretariat of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.



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