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Note Verbale - Request for Accreditation to the 19th Annual Conference of Protocol V of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, 27th Annual Conference of Amended Protocol II of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, and 2025 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons - REVISED

10 November 2025

Secretariat of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons
United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), Geneva Branch
Palais des Nations
8-14 Avenue de la Paix
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Excellency,

The Office of the Observer of the DMUN Foundation to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Other Intergovernmental Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW).

The Office has the honour, on behalf of the Secretariat and the Executive Director of the Foundation, to request the participation of the Foundation in the 27th Annual Conference of the Amended Protocol II, to be held on 11 November 2025, 2025 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties, to be held on 12 November 2025, and in the 19th Annual Conference of Protocol V, to be held on 10 November 2025, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

The DMUN Foundation further has the honour to inform the designation of the following representative to attend the sessions of the meetings above:

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The DMUN Foundation is a non-governmental organization dedicated to promoting global education, youth engagement, and international cooperation. Through its initiatives, the Foundation seeks to strengthen young people's understanding of diplomacy, peacebuilding, disarmament, and multilateral processes within the United Nations framework.

As this will be the Foundation's first participation in the CCW meetings, the DMUN Foundation wishes to highlight its prior involvement in United Nations-related educational and awareness initiatives, including capacity-building sessions, workshops, and training programmes on disarmament and non-proliferation.

The Foundation continues to work closely with academic institutions and international



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partners to promote constructive dialogue on global governance and peace education.

The Foundation has received observer status in the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), and several other UN System organizations.

The Foundation has also received special accreditation for many high-level conferences, including the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development, The High-level plenary meeting to commemorate the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, the Open-Ended Working Group on Information and Communications Technologies, the UN Ocean Conference, the UN Water Conference, and several other engagements.

The Foundation is also a member of several Major Groups and Other Stakeholder mechanisms which are mandated by the General Assembly. The Foundation is a member of the Major Group for Children and Youth, Major Group on NGOs, the Civil Society Mechanism for Financing for Development, The Regional Civil Society Engagement Mechanism for the ECE Region, and The Sendai Stakeholder Mechanism.

In this regard, the DMUN Foundation would be grateful if it could be included in the list of participating organizations for the above-mentioned conferences and kindly requests confirmation of its representative's registration.

The Office avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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