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Note Verbale – Request for Accreditation to the International Meeting on Victim Assistance and Environmental Remediation

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Ms. Diane Barnes

Secretariat of the International Meeting on Victim Assistance and Environmental Remediation
United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs

Dear Ms. Barnes,

The Office of the Observer of the DMUN Foundation to the United Nations Headquarters and Bretton Woods Institutions presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Meeting on Victim Assistance and Environmental Remediation.

The Office has the honour, on behalf of the Secretariat and the Executive Director of the Foundation, to formally request accreditation of the DMUN Foundation to participate in the International Meeting on Victim Assistance and Environmental Remediation, to be held on 1 September 2026 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York in the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Chamber, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 79/60 and 80/56.

I. Purpose of the Organization

The DMUN Foundation is a youth-led international non-governmental organization registered in the Republic of Korea and the United States of America. The Foundation is dedicated to providing free education and capacity-building programmes on multilateralism, sustainable development, and international peace and security, with the aim of enabling young people and civil society to engage meaningfully in intergovernmental processes.

The Foundation's advocacy work is guided by a commitment to eliminating systemic barriers that prevent youth-led organizations from participating in intergovernmental forums. The Foundation's work is directly relevant to the mandate of the International Meeting on Victim



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Assistance and Environmental Remediation, as the Foundation actively supports youth engagement on issues of international humanitarian law, disarmament, and the environmental and human legacies of weapons use, production, and testing.

II. Programmes of the Organization

The DMUN Foundation operates a range of programmes designed to build the capacity of youth and civil society to engage in multilateral processes. These include:

Capacity-building and training workshops on multilateralism, international law, disarmament, and the United Nations system, delivered to youth delegates and civil society representatives across multiple regions;

Educational programmes on the humanitarian consequences of weapons, including the environmental and public health dimensions of nuclear weapons use, production, and testing, and their relevance to the sustainable development agenda;

Youth-led advocacy and awareness-raising on the obligations of States under international humanitarian law, including victim assistance and environmental remediation frameworks;

The Katija Hyoungjoo Neuber Institute, an affiliated research and policy institute focusing on youth participation in international peace and security governance; and

Partnership programmes with other civil society organizations to amplify youth voices in disarmament and non-proliferation forums, including through joint statements and coordinated civil society interventions.

III. Past Interactions with the United Nations

The DMUN Foundation has established a substantive record of engagement with the United Nations system, particularly in areas directly relevant to the scope of the International Meeting. The Foundation holds observer status with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW), the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC), the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), among other instruments, reflecting the Foundation's sustained commitment to the disarmament and international humanitarian law agenda.



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The Foundation has been specially accredited to a number of high-level United Nations conferences and meetings with direct relevance to the mandate of the International Meeting, including the High-level Plenary Meeting to Commemorate the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, the 2026 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development, the Open-Ended Working Group on Information and Communications Technologies, the UN Ocean Conference, and the UN Water Conference, among others.

The Foundation is also an accredited member of the Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY), the 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 July 2026, a representative of the Foundation delivered a statement on behalf of children and youth at the Ministerial Opening of the 2026 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development in the United Nations General Assembly Hall, as a Major Group for Children and Youth representative.

In April 2026, the Executive Director of the Foundation delivered a keynote address at the ECOSOC Youth Forum at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The Foundation was also nominated by the President of the seventy-ninth session of the United Nations General Assembly, H.E. Dennis Francis, to participate in the Summit of the Future.

IV. Designated Representatives

The Office further has the honour to inform the designation of the following representatives to attend the International Meeting:

Mr. Jaewon CHOI

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In light of the foregoing, the DMUN Foundation would be grateful to be granted accreditation as a participating organization in the International Meeting on Victim Assistance and Environmental Remediation and kindly requests confirmation of the outcome of its application at the earliest convenience.

The Office avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the International Meeting on Victim Assistance and Environmental Remediation the assurances of its highest considerations.



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