The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives of Member States and to the Permanent Observers of Non-Member States to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (APLC), which entered into force on 1 March 1999.

In accordance with paragraph 9 of Article 8 of the Convention, entitled “Facilitation and clarification of compliance” the Secretary-General “shall prepare and update a list of the names, nationalities and other relevant data of qualified experts provided by States Parties and communicate it to all States Parties. Any expert included on this list shall be regarded as designated for all fact-finding missions unless a State Party declares its non-acceptance in writing. In the event of non-acceptance, the expert shall not participate in fact-finding missions on the territory or any other place under the jurisdiction or control of the objecting State Party, if the non-acceptance was declared prior to the appointment of the expert to such missions”.

Pursuant to the above-mentioned provision, the Secretary-General has the honour to invite the States Parties to the Convention to communicate the names of qualified experts unless they have done so before and this/these expert(s) remain the same.

An electronic version of the registration form is available at the website of the APLC Secretariat on www.unog.ch/aplc which, after being duly filled out, should be forwarded to aplc@unog.ch.

Alternatively, a hard copy of a duly filled out registration form (see attachment) could be forwarded to:

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