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The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) presents its compliments to the States Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) and has the honour to inform the States Parties that Ms. Gabriele Kraatz-Wadsack, Principal Political Affairs Officer, will, as of 15 May 2014, temporarily assume the functions of Head of the BWC/ISU until the completion of the on-going process for the recruitment of a new Head for BWC Implementation Support Unit (BWC/ISU).

UNODA further informs the States Parties that Mr. Piers Millett, Political Affairs Officer and currently Acting Head of the BWC/ISU yesterday tendered his resignation, effective 28 June 2014.

UNODA avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the States Parties of the BWC its highest considerations.

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15 May 2014

## States Parties and Signatories to the Biological Weapons Convention (June 2013)

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| 1. Afghanistan                            | 62. Guinea-Bissau                    | 124. Russian Federation                                   |
| 2. Albania                                | 63. Guyana                           | 125. Rwanda   |
| 3. Algeria                                | 64. Holy See                         | 126. Saint Kitts and Nevis                                |
| 4. Antigua and Barbuda                    | 65. Honduras                         | 127. Saint Lucia  |
| 5. Argentina                              | 66. Hungary                          | 128. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines                     |
| 6. Armenia                                | 67. Iceland                          | 129. San Marino   |
| 7. Australia                              | 68. India                            | 130. Sao Tome and Principe                                |
| 8. Austria                                | 69. Indonesia                        | 131. Saudi Arabia   |
| 9. Azerbaijan                             | 70. Iran (Islamic Republic of)       | 132. Senegal  |
| 10. Bahamas                               | 71. Iraq                             | 133. Serbia   |
| 11. Bahrain                               | 72. Ireland                          | 134. Seychelles   |
| 12. Bangladesh                            | 73. Italy                            | 135. Sierra Leone   |
| 13. Barbados                              | 74. Jamaica                          | 136. Singapore  |
| 14. Belarus                               | 75. Japan                            | 137. Slovakia   |
| 15. Belgium                               | 76. Jordan                           | 138. Slovenia   |
| 16. Belize                                | 77. Kazakhstan                       | 139. Solomon Islands                                      |
| 17. Benin                                 | 78. Kenya                            | 140. South Africa   |
| 18. Bhutan                                | 79. Kuwait                           | 141. Spain  |
| 19. Bolivia                               | 80. Kyrgyzstan                       | 142. Sri Lanka  |
| 20. Bosnia-Herzegovina                    | 81. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 143. Sudan  |
| 21. Botswana                              | 82. Latvia                           | 144. Suriname   |
| 22. Brazil                                | 83. Lebanon                          | 145. Swaziland  |
| 23. Brunei Darussalam                     | 84. Lesotho                          | 146. Sweden   |
| 24. Bulgaria                              | 85. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya           | 147. Switzerland  |
| 25. Burkina Faso                          | 86. Liechtenstein                    | 148. Tajikistan   |
| 26. Burundi                               | 87. Lithuania                        | 149. Thailand   |
| 27. Cambodia                              | 88. Luxembourg                       | 150. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia            |
| 28. Cameroon                              | 89. Madagascar                       | 151. Timor Leste  |
| 29. Canada                                | 90. Malawi                           | 152. Togo   |
| 30. Cape Verde                            | 91. Malaysia                         | 153. Tonga  |
| 31. Chile                                 | 92. Maldives                         | 154. Trinidad and Tobago                                  |
| 32. China                                 | 93. Mali                             | 155. Tunisia  |
| 33. Colombia                              | 94. Malta                            | 156. Turkey   |
| 34. Congo                                 | 95. Marshall Islands                 | 157. Turkmenistan   |
| 35. Cook Islands                          | 96. Mauritius                        | 158. Uganda   |
| 36. Costa Rica                            | 97. Mexico                           | 159. Ukraine  |
| 37. Croatia                               | 98. Monaco                           | 160. United Arab Emirates                                 |
| 38. Cuba                                  | 99. Mongolia                         | 161. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| 39. Cyprus                                | 100. Montenegro                      | 162. United States of America                             |
| 40. Czech Republic                        | 101. Morocco                         | 163. Uruguay  |
| 41. Democratic People's Republic of Korea | 102. Mozambique                      | 164. Uzbekistan   |
| 42. Democratic Republic of the Congo      | 103. Nauru                           | 165. Vanuatu  |
| 43. Denmark                               | 104. Netherlands                     | 166. Venezuela  |
| 44. Dominica                              | 105. New Zealand                     | 167. Viet Nam   |
| 45. Dominican Republic                    | 106. Nicaragua                       | 168. Yemen  |
| 46. Ecuador                               | 107. Niger                           | 169. Zambia   |
| 47. El Salvador                           | 108. Nigeria                         | 170. Zimbabwe   |
| 48. Equatorial Guinea                     | 109. Norway                          |   |
| 49. Estonia                               | 110. Oman                            |   |
| 50. Ethiopia                              | 111. Palau                           |   |
| 51. Fiji                                  | 112. Pakistan                        | <i>(Signatories)</i>                                      |
| 52. Finland                               | 113. Panama                          | 1. Central African Republic                               |
| 53. France                                | 114. Papua New Guinea                | 2. Côte d'Ivoire  |
| 54. Gabon                                 | 115. Paraguay                        | 3. Egypt  |
| 55. Gambia                                | 116. Peru                            | 4. Haiti  |
| 56. Georgia                               | 117. Philippines                     | 5. Liberia  |
| 57. Germany                               | 118. Poland                          | 6. Myanmar  |
| 58. Ghana                                 | 119. Portugal                        | 7. Nepal  |
| 59. Greece                                | 120. Qatar                           | 8. Somalia  |
| 60. Grenada                               | 121. Republic of Moldova             | 9. Syrian Arab Republic                                   |
| 61. Guatemala                             | 122. Republic of Korea               | 10. United Republic of Tanzania                           |
|   | 123. Romania                         |   |