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SUBJECT: Documentation for the NPT Review Conference

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) to the United Nations in New York and has the honour to inform of changes to deadlines for the 2020 NPT Review Conference.

In light of the decision by States Parties to postpone the 2020 NPT Review Conference to a later date, as soon as the circumstances permit, but no later than April 2021, the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs advises that all deadlines contained in the document entitled "Information for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations" (NPT/CONF.2020/INF/1) have been withdrawn. This includes deadlines related to:

- List of speakers,
- List of participants,
- Credentials,
- Registration of delegates,
- Documentation,
- Side events, and
- Exhibitions.

Documentation by States Parties – including national reports and working papers – will not be processed and issued at this time. This would allow avoiding unnecessary costs that may be incurred due to the need to issue revised versions to reflect possible new developments during the period leading to the new dates of the Review Conference. Documents already received but not posted on the United Nations' Official Documents System will not be further processed; submitting delegations will be contacted and informed accordingly.

Once the new dates of the Review Conference have been decided upon, the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs will issue a revised Information Note containing new deadlines.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of the States Parties to the NPT to the United Nations in New York the assurances of its highest consideration.

30 March 2020