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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
FOR THE ADVISORY BOARD ON EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

1. The inaugural members of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach (ABEO) were appointed in early 2016 for a three-year term effective as of 1 January 2016.
2. The terms of reference (TOR) of the ABEO, which are annexed to a decision of the Conference of the States Parties at its Twentieth Session (C-20/DEC.9, dated 3 December 2015), stipulate in paragraph 8 that “[t]he term of office of members of the Advisory Board will be three years. A member may serve for two terms, which may be consecutive”.
3. In order to ensure the retention of relevant knowledge and experience within the ABEO, the Director-General intends to reappoint approximately half of the current members for a second term, so as to avoid a situation in the future in which all Board members would have to be replaced at the same time.
4. In the light of the above, the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) invites States Parties to nominate experts, to be appointed by the Director-General after a selection process, to serve on the ABEO from 2019 to 2021. Nominations should be submitted for both reappointments and new members.
5. With reference to paragraph 5 of the aforementioned TOR, nominees to be proposed should be “eminent persons with expertise in subjects of direct relevance to the Board’s purpose”. These include education and the learning sciences, science communication, the chemical industry, dual/multiple-use issues related to chemistry, ethics and the Chemical Weapons Convention, and related academic disciplines, including international law and politics.
6. When selecting candidates for nomination, States Parties should also take into consideration two key themes that have emerged as relevant for the next phase in the Organisation’s education and outreach work: firstly, active learning approaches; and secondly, technology-enabled learning (such as online courses or blended learning). Candidates with experience in either of these areas could in particular enhance the Board’s contribution to the Organisation’s education and outreach work.
7. Nominees should be proposed on the basis of their qualifications and experience, with States Parties taking into account their publications, academic or professional activities, distinctions, and international experience.

8. Nominees should be ready to make substantive contributions at ABEO sessions, during intersessional periods, and at other relevant education and outreach events. Each nominee is requested to submit a written statement describing how he/she intends to have a substantial impact on the work of the ABEO and the OPCW.
9. The Secretariat requests States Parties to submit nominations, using the attached nomination form, **by 31 May 2018**. The form should be accompanied by the curriculum vitae of the nominee and by the written statement (up to 500 words) mentioned in paragraph 8 above.

Annex (English only): Nomination Form

Annex

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NOMINATION FORM

Please submit the completed form, together with the nominee's curriculum vitae and a statement by the nominee describing how he/she intends to have a substantive impact on the work of the ABEO and the OPCW, **by 31 May 2018** to:

Secretary to the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach
OPCW, Johan de Wittlaan 32, 2517 JR The Hague, the Netherlands
Email: alexander.kelle@opcw.org

Please type or use BLOCK LETTERS

Title	
Family name*	
First name(s)*	
Date of birth	Day Month Year
Citizenship	
Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Relevant areas of expertise** and how these would support the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	
Work/roles similar to those of an Advisory Board on Education and Outreach member that the nominee has successfully undertaken previously***	
Employer	
Position	
Contact address	
Email address	
Telephone numbers, including country and city codes	Work: Mobile:

* Please give the first and family names exactly as they appear in the nominee's passport.

** See paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Note above, to which this nomination form is attached.

*** See paragraph 7 of the Note above, to which this nomination form is attached. The nominee should be prepared to provide contact details of referees from such work.