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### **Letter dated 10 September 1999 from the Permanent Representatives of the Netherlands and the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General**

On the instruction of our respective Governments, we have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the report on the conclusions of the centennial of the first International Peace Conference, which emerged from the Expert Meeting held in The Hague on 18 and 19 May 1999 and the International Conference “Centennial of the Russian Initiative: From the First Peace Conference, 1899 — to the Third, 1999”, held in Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation, from 22 to 25 June 1999 (see annex), and to request that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 154.

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(Signed) Sergey **Lavrov**

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