

**Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention
on the Prohibition of the Development,
Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological
(Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their
Destruction**

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Progress with universalization of the Convention

Report on universalization activities

Submitted by the Chairperson

Addendum

The following additional information has been received for section IV entitled signatories:

Côte d'Ivoire

On 27 November 2015, the Committee on External Relations of the National Assembly of Côte d'Ivoire approved a bill authorizing the President to deposit an instrument of ratification to the BWC.

Somalia

On 26 November 2015, the Chairman had a bilateral meeting with Ms. Faduma Abdullahi Mohamud, Permanent Representative of Somalia in Geneva, in order to promote the BWC, its intersessional process and meetings and to encourage Somalia to join the Convention. The Chair sought further information on progress. The Permanent Representative of Somalia confirmed that the Chairman's demarche would be reported and that all the relevant documentation provided by the ISU would be transferred to the capital.

