

# Conference on Disarmament

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**Letter dated 15 September 2017 from H. E. N.J. Mxakato-Diseko, Ambassador of South Africa, to the Secretary of the Conference on Disarmament including seven Annexes (Notes Verbales from the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the Permanent Mission of Romania, the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, the Permanent Mission of Senegal, the Permanent Mission of Slovakia, the Permanent Mission of Spain and the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament and Letter from H. E. Julio Herráiz, Ambassador of Spain to the Conference on Disarmament, to H. E. N.J. Mxakato-Diseko, Ambassador of South Africa, on behalf of a list of countries)**

It would be appreciated if the following documents could be issued as the CD documents (seven Annexes).

(Signed) N.J. Mxakato-Diseko  
Ambassador, Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of South Africa

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## **Annex 1**

### **Note verbale dated 22 June 2017 from the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the Permanent Mission of Romania**

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Other International Organisations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of Romania United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva, and has the honour to inform the Permanent Mission of Romania that during its Presidency South Africa will not convene P6 and Plenary meetings of the Conference on Disarmament in view of the limited timeframe for the development of a new Programme of Work (PoW). South Africa's term could be utilised by Ambassador Lynn of Myanmar to continue with the work of the Working Group on the "Way Ahead" (WAWG), which South Africa fully supports.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organisations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of Romania the assurances of its highest consideration.

## **Annex 2**

### **Note verbale dated 22 June 2017 from the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation**

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Other International Organisations in Switzerland presents its compliments to His Excellency Mr. Alexey Borodavkin, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva and Member States to the P6, and has the honour to inform His Excellency Mr. Alexey Borodavkin that during its Presidency South Africa will not convene P6 and Plenary meetings of the Conference on Disarmament in view of the limited timeframe for the development of a new Programme of Work (PoW). South Africa's term could be utilised by Ambassador Lynn of Myanmar to continue with the work of the Working Group on the "Way Ahead" (WAWG), which South Africa fully supports.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organisations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation the assurances of its highest consideration.

## **Annex 3**

### **Note verbale dated 22 June 2017 from the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the Permanent Mission of Senegal**

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Other International Organisations in Switzerland presents its compliments to His Excellency Mr. Coly Seck, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of the Republic of Senegal to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva and Member States to the P6, and has the honour to inform His Excellency Mr. Coly Seck that during its Presidency South Africa will not convene P6 and Plenary meetings of the Conference on Disarmament in view of the limited timeframe for the development of a new Programme of Work (PoW). South Africa's term could be utilised by Ambassador Lynn of Myanmar to continue with the work of the Working Group on the "Way Ahead" (WAWG), which South Africa fully supports.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organisations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of Republic of Senegal the assurances of its highest consideration.

## **Annex 4**

### **Note verbale dated 22 June 2017 from the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the Permanent Mission of Slovakia**

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Other International Organisations in Switzerland presents its compliments to His Excellency Mr. Fedor Rosocha, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva and Member States to the P6, and has the honour to inform His Excellency Mr. Fedor Rosocha that during its Presidency South Africa will not convene P6 and Plenary meetings of the Conference on Disarmament in view of the limited timeframe for the development of a new Programme of Work (PoW). South Africa's term could be utilised by Ambassador Lynn of Myanmar to continue with the work of the Working Group on the "Way Ahead" (WAWG), which South Africa fully supports.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organisations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

## **Annex 5**

### **Note verbale dated 22 June 2017 from the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the Permanent Mission of Spain**

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Other International Organisations in Switzerland presents its compliments to His Excellency Ms. Ana María Menéndez Pérez, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva and Member States to the P6, and has the honour to inform His Excellency Ms. María Menéndez Pérez that during its Presidency South Africa will not convene P6 and Plenary meetings of the Conference on Disarmament in view of the limited timeframe for the development of a new Programme of Work (PoW). South Africa's term could be utilised by Ambassador Lynn of Myanmar to continue with the work of the Working Group on the "Way Ahead" (WAWG), which South Africa fully supports.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organisations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of Spain the assurances of its highest consideration.

## **Annex 6**

### **Note verbale dated 23 June 2017 from the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament**

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Other International Organisations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament, Mr. Marco Kalbusch and has the honour to inform the Secretariat that during its Presidency South Africa will not convene P6 and Plenary meetings of the Conference on Disarmament in view of the limited timeframe for the development of a new Programme of Work (PoW). South Africa's term could be utilised by Ambassador Lynn of Myanmar to continue with the work of the Working Group on the "Way Ahead" (WAWG), which South Africa fully supports.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organisations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament the assurances of its highest consideration.

## **Annex 7**

### **Letter dated 8 August 2017 from H. E. Julio Herráiz, Ambassador of Spain to the Conference on Disarmament, to H. E. N.J. Mxakato-Diseko, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of South Africa**

On behalf of the countries listed below, I have been asked to convey to you, as the current President of the Conference on Disarmament, our interest in the holding of a plenary meeting of the Conference.

A number of these countries wish to address the Conference in plenary, thus South Africa's assistance in calling a plenary meeting would be appreciated.

*(Signed)* Julio Herráiz  
Ambassador, Head of Delegation to the  
Conference on Disarmament

#### **List of Countries:**

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

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