



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE IN GENEVA

NV 2.8.-460

Excellency,

On behalf of my Government I have the honour to submit the request for admission of the Republic of Latvia as a Member State of the Conference on Disarmament.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia unequivocally supports the objectives of the Conference on Disarmament and it is prepared to fulfil the tasks and obligations arising from the membership hereof.

I shall be most grateful if you could have this letter circulated amongst the Members and Observers of the Conference.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

**Jānis Kārklīš**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Geneva, 21 June 2004

**His Excellency  
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Secretary-General of the  
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