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Dear Vienna Office, UNODA

Re: Contribution to Report of the Secretary-General on Resolution 77/52 on United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education

BASIC’s Emerging Voices Network (EVN) is a global network of high-potential, early-career professionals and scholars working across civil and military nuclear policy, with many focused on disarmament and non-proliferation.

The Network’s purpose is to facilitate trusting relationships amongst these emerging leaders, and with senior leaders; enable collective problem-solving and dialogue through collaborative policy work; and build members’ knowledge and professional skills through capacity-building activities.

Formed in response to the Youth, Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Agenda, the EVN deliberately recruits members from States and regions less frequently involved in nuclear policy discussions. Our latest recruitment drive increased membership from 195 to 350 members, spanning 83 states. The majority of members are women or gender minorities (61%).

Educational opportunities include multiple member-led policy cycles producing policy papers; a peer-to-peer mentoring scheme; speed networking; and Senior Expert Masterclasses on subjects such as EDI, the Iran Nuclear Deal, and the Third Nuclear Age.

Yours faithfully,

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