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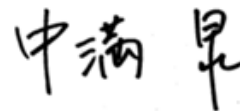
I wish to inform delegations that no objections were received following my letter to Member States on 20 January 2022, seeking endorsement of **Mr. Albrecht von Wittke, Head of Division for Conventional Disarmament, Arms Control and Confidence and Security Building Measures Worldwide as well as Preventive Arms Control in the Directorate-General for International Order, the United Nations and Arms Control at the German Federal Foreign Office** as chair-designate of the open-ended working group established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 76/233 to elaborate a set of political commitments as a new global framework that will address existing gaps in through-life ammunition management.

The official election of the Chair of the open-ended working group shall be carried out during the organizational session to be convened on 7 and 8 February 2022 at the United Nations Headquarters.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. von Wittke on his endorsement as chair-designate of the open-ended working group on conventional ammunition and wish him all the best with the preparations of the work of the Group.

My Office stands ready to support the chair-designate and all Member States to ensure an effective preparatory process and successful deliberations of the Group. All relevant information will be made available on the website <https://meetings.unoda.org/meeting/oewg-conamm-2022/>.

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



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