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The United Nations Secretariat presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman in its capacity as Chair of the Group of Asia-Pacific States for the month of May 2022 and has the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 76/233 of 24 December 2021 by which the General Assembly decided to convene a first substantive session of the open-ended working group to elaborate a set of political commitments as a new global framework that will address existing gaps in through-life ammunition management. The session will be held from 23-27 May 2022, at the United Nations Headquarters, New York.

The Chair of the open-ended working group has proposed that the Meeting shall have a Bureau comprising of two representatives from the Group of Western European and other States and three from each of the other regional groups.

In this connection, I am writing to you in your capacity as Chair of your regional group to kindly request that you communicate the names of nominees from your regional group by **Friday**, **20 May 2022**, **5 p.m.** (New York time). Please send your response by email to: conventionalarms-unoda@un.org.

The United Nations Secretariat takes this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman the assurances of its highest consideration.

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19 May 2022

His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Al Hassan Permanent Representative of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations (Chair of the Group of Asia-Pacific States)