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Excellency,

I have the honour of writing to you in my capacity as Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG), 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.

I thank delegations for their active participation in the virtual informal consultations held in November and December 2022, as well as for the written contributions provided on the zero draft for the substantive part of the OEWG's outcome document.

Further to my letter dated 3 November, I am pleased to circulate attached the revised draft text for "objective 11" (previously "objective 10"; please be advised that the text on "objective 11" included in the zero draft– in italics and highlighted in yellow - circulated with my letter dated 3 November is a reproduction of the text for the then objective 10 contained in the draft elements paper circulated on 14 July 2022; the draft text attached to this letter is the new draft for this objective and completes the zero draft ). I would welcome written feedback on this new draft for objective 11 to be sent to [conventionalarms-unoda@un.org](mailto:conventionalarms-unoda@un.org) by **16 January 2023**.

I would also like to invite you to the next **informal consultation which will be held on Wednesday, 11 January 2023, 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. (New York time)** providing an opportunity to discuss objective 11 and to further exchange views on the section entitled "*Follow-up and review*." This consultation will be held virtually and a technical note and a link to the meeting are circulated with this letter.

Based on the oral and written inputs received from delegations, I plan to circulate a revised version of the draft substantive outcome document in advance of the third substantive session of the OEWG scheduled to take place from 13 to 17 February 2023 in New York.

In thanking you again for your constructive spirit and your hard work in 2022, I wish all delegations a joyous holiday season and look forward to working with you in the new year.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Albrecht v. Wittke', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Conventional Ammunition

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