Excellency,

As mentioned in my letter dated 4 June 2024, I am pleased to share with you today “draft 1” of the outcome document (attached one clean version and one with track changes from the zero draft). The document has also been made available for everyone on the RevCon4 website.

This “draft 1” attempts to take into account all the viewpoints and priorities raised with me in the recent informal consultations on the “zero draft” as well as the discussions we’ve had over the past few months more generally.

“Draft 1” should be seen as a revision of the “zero draft” rather than a complete rewrite. Still, I would like to draw your attention to a few key points.

First, this draft takes into account the comments and feedback received on the zero draft over the past few weeks, including five sessions of informal consultations and more than 40 written inputs and comments, to the extent possible. It seeks to maintain the action-oriented nature present in the zero draft as well as the core concepts and principles.

Furthermore, you will find that the draft is streamlined and consolidated and has now slightly fewer paragraphs than the zero draft. This despite the fact that there are also several additions based on recent proposals by Member States.

Finally, I hope you find that this “draft 1” moves us closer to a consensus-based, action-oriented outcome document that enables us to renew commitment to and make meaningful progress on the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument.

As a reminder, this “draft 1” will be the version we will begin the upcoming Conference with. I do not intend to release any further drafts before the Conference begins on 18 June. However, I anticipate revising the draft in the first week of the Conference to produce an amended second draft. We will continue refining the draft during the Conference’s second week in order for us to reach consensus.

**Informal Consultations**

As mentioned in my previous letter, I will hold the following informal consultations on “draft 1”:

- 12 June, 10:00-13:00 EDT on Sections I and II
- 13 June, 10:00-13:00 EDT on Sections III, IV, V and VI.
- 13 June, 15:00-18:00 EDT, continued if needed.
Links have been shared again in the email dispatching this letter.

In addition to the virtual consultations, you can continue submit written feedback and comments to conventionalarms-unoda@un.org.

Allow me to also recognize the excellent working papers that have been submitted by States and our partners on a variety of topics including diversion, international cooperation and assistance, enhancing tracing solutions, the role of industry, climate and environment in the PoA, and joint positions by groups of States. All these papers are available on the RevCon4 website.

I would also like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the 14 June virtual event “Updates on the SALW Fellowship Training Programme” hosted by UNODA. You should have already received an invitation and registration link and I encourage those of you interested in learning more about the development of this programme to attend.

I also reiterate my call to all States who have not yet done so to submit their national reports.

I look forward to a constructive and positive exchange at the next series of informal consultations, including the first on 12 June.

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

Maritza Chan Valverde
President-designate of the fourth Review Conference