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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of ... to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament established by the General Assembly at its tenth special session, as contained in paragraph 108 of its Final Document (resolution S-10/2), the contents of which read as follows:

“In order to promote expertise in disarmament in more Member States, particularly in the developing countries, the General Assembly decides to establish a programme of fellowships on disarmament ...”.

In this connection, the Secretary-General wishes to inform His/Her Excellency's Government of the availability in 2010 of 25 fellowships, and to invite it to nominate a candidate for the Programme. Given the limited number of fellowships available, it is requested that only one candidate be nominated. The nomination of female candidates is encouraged. The nomination should reach the United Nations no later than 30 April 2010 and should be addressed to:

The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship,  
Training and Advisory Services Programme  
Office for Disarmament Affairs  
Geneva Branch  
Palais des Nations  
Room S-161  
1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland

For ease of reference, the *Guidelines for the awarding of United Nations Disarmament Fellowships in 2010* (Annex I), a *Letter of Commitment for United Nations Disarmament Fellows* (Annex II), a *Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament Nomination Form*, and a *Checklist for completion of nomination dossier* are attached.

5 February 2010

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Annexes enclosed