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COMPOSITION OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD 2001 - 2004

1. In accordance with the terms of reference of the Scientific Advisory Board (C-II/DEC.10, dated 5 December 1997), board members serve a term of three years. Their term of office can be extended once. The original members of the Scientific Advisory Board were appointed by the Director-General in July 1998 (see S/62/98, dated 22 July 1998). Their first term of office consequently ended in July 2001.
2. When submitting the fourth report of the Scientific Advisory Board to Member States in March 2001, the Director-General made known his intention, "in the interest of continuity, and in particular given that the preparations for the 2003 Review Conference will require a significant contribution by the Board, ... to offer a second term to all those members of the Board who are willing to continue" (subparagraph 3.3 of EC-XXIV/DG.2, dated 9 March 2001).
3. Two board members had indicated their intention not to serve a second term, and the Director-General invited Member States to submit nominations to fill these impending vacancies (subparagraph 3.4 of the same document). The Director-General wishes to take this opportunity to express his gratitude and appreciation to the two former board members, Dr Maria Consuelo Lopez-Zumel of Spain and Professor Shintaro Furusaki of Japan, for their valuable contributions to the work of the board.
4. By July 2001, the Director-General had received two nominations, both of highly suitable candidates, from the Governments of Japan and the Czech Republic respectively. In the absence of any further nominations, and given the well-established scientific credentials of the above-mentioned two nominees in areas relevant to the OPCW and the work of the Scientific Advisory Board, the Director-General has decided to offer both candidates a seat on the Scientific Advisory Board. At the same time, he offered reappointments to those board members who had indicated that they were willing to serve a second term.
5. The Director-General has now received letters of acceptance from all experts to whom he had offered a seat on the board. Through the annex to this Note, he wishes to inform Member States of the composition of the Scientific Advisory Board for the three-year period July 2001 to July 2004. Ralf Trapp will continue to serve as the Secretary of the board.

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Annex (English only): Experts appointed as members of the Scientific Advisory Board for the period July 2001 to July 2004

Annex**EXPERTS APPOINTED AS MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 2001 TO JULY 2004**

- Dr Will D. **CARPENTER** Executive-in-Residence, Mississippi State University, United States of America. Member of the Advisory Board of First Mississippi Chemical Company Inc. Former Vice-President of Monsanto Chemical Company. Chemical Manufacturers Association representative to the US Government in the CWC negotiations
- Professor Claudio **COSTA NETO** Professor Emeritus, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Member of the Fine Chemistry Committee, University of Rio de Janeiro. Member of FINEP Board, Ministry of Science and Technology, representing the Brazilian Academy of Sciences
- Dr Ashok Kumar **DATTA** Chief Controller R&D, Defence Research and Development Organisation, Delhi, India. Responsible for coordinating the Indian research programme relating to NBC protection
- Dr Claude **EON** Deputy Director for Forces, Systems and Progressive Analysis, Ministry of Defence, Paris, France. Field of expertise: chemical, biological and nuclear defence, environmental issues
- Dr Alfred **FREY** Scientific and Technical Assessments (STA), Thun, Switzerland. Areas of expertise: military chemistry, chemical defence and disarmament
- Dr Thomas D. **INCH** Royal Society of Chemistry, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Formerly Deputy Chief Scientific Officer at the Chemical and Biological Defence Establishment, Porton Down
- Professor Weimin **LI** Research Fellow, Research Institute of Chemical Defence, Beijing, China. Areas of expertise: military chemistry and chemical disarmament

Professor Jiří **MATOUŠEK**

Professor of Toxicology, Environmental Chemistry and Technology, Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic. Professor of Toxicology at the Masaryk University Brno. Visiting Professor of Disarmament, Environmental and other Global Problems at the International Institute for Peace, Vienna. Areas of expertise: toxicology, environmental chemistry, protection against chemical weapons, chemistry and analysis of highly toxic organic compounds

Professor Dr Gerhard **MATZ**

Technical University Hamburg-Harburg, Germany. Areas of expertise: CW detection, environmental measurement technology, process measurement technology and on-site analysis

Professor Brahim Youcef **MEKLATI**

Interim Director of Technical and Scientific Research Centre in Physico-Chemical Analysis, Algeria. Director of Organic Functional Analysis Laboratory. Titular Professor at the Chemistry Institute, University of Science and Technology Houari Boumedienne

Dr Koichi **MIZUNO**

Director-General of Commerce, Industry and Labour of the Nagasaki Prefectural Government of Japan and Director-General of the Industrial Technology Centre of Nagasaki. Areas of expertise: destruction of hazardous chemicals including disposal of chemical weapons, environmental technology, and physical chemistry

Professor Giorgio **MODENA**

Professor of Organic Chemistry, University of Padua, Italy. Member of National Academy of Science. Member of Bureau of IUPAC. Chairman of Chemical Science Committee, Italian National Research Council

Professor Victor A. **PETRUNIN**

Director, National Scientific Research Institute of Organic Chemistry and Technology, Russian Federation. Academician of International Academy of Ecology and Nature Utilisation. Areas of expertise: organophosphorus chemistry, chemical weapons demilitarisation

Professor Dr Erno **PUNGOR**

Chairman, Bay Zoltan Foundation, Hungary.
Former President of the National Committee
for Technological Development.
Subsequently Minister without Portfolio

Dr Marjatta **RAUTIO**

Director, Finnish Institute for the
Verification of the Chemical Weapons
Convention (VERIFIN). Member of the
Governing Board of the Stockholm
International Peace Research Institute
(SIPRI). Member of the Finnish Scientific
Committee for National Defence

Professor Burkhard Seeger **STEIN**

Professor of the Central Institute of
Chemistry, Faculty of Chemical Sciences
(Analytical and Inorganic Chemistry),
Universidad de Concepcion, Chile. Member
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Member of the Academy of Pharmaceutical
Sciences of Chile

Professor Abbas **SHAFIEE**

Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Tehran
University of Medical Sciences, Islamic
Republic of Iran. Member of the Academy
of Medical Sciences. Member of the Board
of Directors of the Iranian Pharmaceutical
Association

Professor Theodros **SOLOMON**

Dean, School of Graduate Studies,
Department of Chemistry, Addis Ababa
University, Ethiopia. Member, International
Society of Electrochemistry. Former
Chairman of the Chemical Society of
Ethiopia

Professor Dr Branko **STANOVNIK**

Full Professor of Organic Chemistry, Faculty
of Chemistry and Chemical Technology,
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Committee of Chemical Sciences and of
Polish Academy of Sciences