2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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I. Dates and venue

1. In accordance with a decision taken at the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the Review Conference will be held in New York from 27 April to 22 May 2015.

2. The general debate will begin at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 27 April, in the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters.

II. Attendance

3. Based on the practice of the previous review conferences and on the relevant rules of procedure of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, which will apply provisionally to the 2015 Review Conference until a final decision on the matter is taken, representatives of non-governmental organizations will be allowed, upon request, to attend the meetings of the Review Conference other than those designated closed, to be seated in the public gallery, to receive documents of the tr

Registration and issuance of identification badges

9. Incomplete registrations and registrations received after the deadline will not be processed. The Secretariat can no longer grant last-minute requests from non-governmental organizations for guest or visitor passes.

10. The registration process involves two steps: online pre-registration and on-site registration of representatives.

11. Online pre-registration will be available to organizations whose accreditation has been provisionally approved. Those organizations are to pre-register online their representatives who will attend the Review Conference by **10 April 2015**.

12. The link to the pre-registration page will be contained in the e-mail notifying organizations of the status of their accreditation. Upon completion of pre-registration, please download a personal registration form and the confirmation letter with the United Nations logo and bring them with you to the on-site registration counter, where access badges will be provided.

13. The on-site registration counter is located on the left side of the lobby of the General Assembly Building (access through the entrance at 46th Strl441(t)-2(r)-29.1442(o)-450]TJ -228.45

V. Documentation

VIII. Point of contact

24. The Secretariat has been informed that the designated non-governmental organization point of contact in connection with participation by non-governmental organizations in the Review Conference is as follows:

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IX. Letters of invitation and visas

25. The United Nations is not in a position to provide letters of invitation or letters to consulates requesting that representatives of non-governmental organizations be provided with visas for travelling to the United States to attend the Review Conference. It is the responsibility of such representatives to make their own arrangements for visas, travel and related costs.

Checklist for representatives of non-governmental organizations	Deadline
Requests for accreditation sent to the Secretariat through CSO-Net	6 March 2015
Notification sent by e-mail from the Secretariat to representatives informing them of the status of their request	13 March 2015
Pre-registration online for provisionally accredited representatives	10 April 2015

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