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Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to the UNOG Executive Briefing jointly presented by Her Excellency Ambassador Selma Ashipala Musavyi, Chair of the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters and United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) Board of Trustees; and Dr. Renata Dwan, Director of UNIDIR, which will take place on Monday, 27 January 2020 from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm in Room IX at the Palais des Nations.

The relevance of arms control and disarmament for the prevention of conflict and the advancement of Agenda 2030 is increasingly prominent in the current strained international environment. Ambassador Ashipala Musavyi and Dr. Dwan will brief on the evolution of disarmament approaches in a changing international context. In addition, Dr. Dwan will outline some of UNIDIR's latest initiatives to support Member States and multilateral efforts to adapt and advance disarmament and arms control to address global volatility and rapidly evolving technologies, in a year that marks the 40th anniversary of the Institute.

I look forward to your participation at this Briefing and to receiving confirmation of your attendance, or that of a designated senior representative, at [unog.political@un.org](mailto:unog.political@un.org).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Valovaya'.

Tatiana Valovaya

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