

# Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

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## Appendix

The Meeting of States Parties also received the following applications for Observer status in accordance with sub-paragraph 2(a) and paragraph 4 of Rule 44 of the Rules of Procedure, as contained in document BWC/CONF.IX/2:<sup>1</sup>

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