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LETTER DATED 22 MARCH 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BULGARIA, COORDINATOR OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP, ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT CONCERNING SLOVAKIA'S REQUEST TO FILL IN THE SEAT OF THE FORMER CZECH AND SLOVAK FEDERAL REPUBLIC IN THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

The Eastern European Group supports Slovakia's legitimate request, submitted in January 1993, to fill in the seat of the former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, which meets a wide support in the Conference on Disarmament.

The Eastern European Group holds the view shared by many other States that this is a specific and separate case, not related to the issue of expansion of the CD.

I would be grateful if you could bring this request to the attention of the CD so that the Conference may be in the position to take a decision at its earliest convenience.

(<u>Signed</u>) Valentin Dobrev Ambassador, Head of the Bulgarian Delegation to the CD Coordinator of the Eastern European Group

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