

**LETTER DATED 22 JANUARY 2009 FROM THE PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATIVE OF CYPRUS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT REGARDING  
THE POSITION OF CYPRUS ON THE ISSUE RAISED IN DOCUMENT  
CD/1857 DATED 20 JANUARY 2009**

I have the honour to inform you that the position of the Republic of Cyprus with regard to the issue raised in document CD/1857 (20 January 2009) of the Conference on Disarmament remains the same as expressed in our letters which were circulated as documents of the Conference on Disarmament under reference CD/1439 (13 December 1996) and CD/1740 (15 July 2004).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the text of the present letter to be circulated as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament.

(Signed):

Andreas Hadjichrysanthou  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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