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Letter dated 25 August 2009 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) addressed to the President of the Security Council

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), I have the honour to inform you that the Committee has agreed to conduct an open meeting, as envisaged in its report on modalities for considering a comprehensive review of the status of implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) in accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution 1810 (2008) (S/2009/170).

The open meeting will be conducted with broad participation from 30 September to 2 October 2009. Member States, international, regional and subregional organizations and other entities have been invited to participate in the comprehensive review process and in the open meeting. Member States have been encouraged to share their views, if they consider it appropriate, on elements identified in document S/2009/170, and to provide them to the Committee, preferably before 28 August 2009.

I would appreciate it if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council and have it circulated as a document of the Council.

(Signed) Jorge Urbina
Chairman

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