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For the attention of: Ms Maria João de Azevedo e Bourbon

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Slovenia would like to inform its EU partners that the 13th International Export Control Conference titled 'Partnership in Non-proliferation' will be held in Portorož, Slovenia, from 7 to 9 May 2012. This year's conference is hosted by Slovenia, the European Union, represented by the German Federal Office of Economics and Export Control (BAFA) acting as the implementing agent of the EU cooperation project in export control of dual-use goods, and the United States. Representatives of nearly 100 countries and administrative regions, including numerous international and non-governmental organisations, are expected to attend. On behalf of all three organizers, Slovenia would like to invite one senior official responsible for export control from each EU Member State to participate in the Conference.

The Conference will be an excellent opportunity for international strategic trade control experts to discuss the situation of strategic trade controls across the globe, and for representatives of countries with mature strategic trade control systems and those currently developing them to assess and comment on cooperation programmes and confer on their respective systems.

The Conference will formally open on Monday, 7 May 2012, and conclude on Wednesday, 9 May 2012. Arrangements for the conference venue are being finalised, and will be communicated in the welcome e-mail sent to all delegation members. Transfer from Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport to Portorož and back will be arranged for all participants.

Slovenia is confident that the 13th International Export Control Conference will be a valuable opportunity for participants to discuss strategic trade controls around the world, recent developments in this field and how to combat the proliferation of WMD and their delivery systems.

Slovenia hopes that representatives of all 27 EU Member States and of the Commission will take an active part in the 13th International Export Control Conference in Portorož, thereby demonstrating their firm commitment to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and its means of delivery.

An invitation letter with further details is attached below.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to inform you that the 13th International Export Control Conference, hosted by Slovenia, the European Union and the United States, will be held from 7 to 9 May 2012 in Portorož, Slovenia. Representatives of nearly 100 countries and administrative regions, including numerous international and non-governmental organisations, are expected to attend. Each EU Member State is invited to send one senior official responsible for export control.

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The Conference will be an excellent opportunity for international strategic trade control experts to discuss the situation of strategic trade controls across the globe, and for representatives of countries with mature strategic trade control systems and those currently developing them to assess and comment on cooperation programmes and confer on their respective systems.

There will be no conference or registration fee. Lunch will be provided each day and receptions held on Monday and Tuesday. Travel and accommodation costs will not be covered. However, in certain cases, e.g. if a delegate is invited to present, the Conference sponsors will care for an economy airline fare and the hotel accommodation, and provide an allowance for meals that are not provided during the Conference. Such cases will be addressed individually.

Please note that all participants must be proficient in English as no interpretation will be provided due to the Conference format.

Conference registration will begin on Sunday, 6 May 2012, and the Conference itself will formally open on Monday, 7 May 2012, and conclude on Wednesday, 9 May 2012. Arrangements for the conference venue are being finalised, and will be communicated in the welcome e-mail sent to all delegation members. Transfer from Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport to Portorož and back will be arranged for all participants.

Each country is invited to communicate the following information about individual participants to Ms Stephanie Haak, Federal Office of Economics and Export Control (BAFA), via e-mail at info.excon@bafa.bund.de by Tuesday, 27 March 2012:

- 1) Full name and position/title;*
- 2) Government agency; and*
- 3) E-mail address, phone and fax numbers.*

The conference organizer will provide the participants with additional details shortly after receiving this registration information.

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We hope your country will be represented at our Conference this May and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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Slovenia*

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