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**United Nations
and
Brazil**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement between the United Nations and the Government of Brazil regarding the hosting of the Workshop on "International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace in a Timely and Reliable Manner Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons", to be held in Rio de Janeiro, from 11 to 12 June 2008. New York, 20 May 2008 and 10 June 2008

Entry into force: 10 June 2008, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters

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**Organisation des Nations Unies
et
Brésil**

Échange de lettres constituant un accord entre l'Organisation des Nations Unies et le Gouvernement du Brésil concernant l'organisation de l'Atelier sur l'"Instrument international visant à permettre aux États de procéder à l'identification et au traçage rapides et fiables des armes légères et de petit calibre", devant se tenir à Rio de Janeiro, du 11 au 12 juin 2008. New York, 20 mai 2008 et 10 juin 2008

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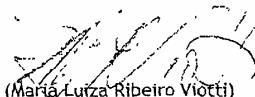
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I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 20 May 2008 relating to the arrangements for the hosting of the Workshop on "Implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons" to be held from 11 to 12 June 2008.

In reply, I have the honour to confirm that the terms of your proposal are acceptable to the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Consequently, your letter and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the United Nations and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, which shall enter into force on today's date and shall remain in force for the duration of the Workshop and for such additional period as is necessary for the completion of its work and for the resolution of any matters arising out of the Agreement.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my high consideration.



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Excellency,

The United Nations, represented by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (hereinafter referred to as “the United Nations”), acting through the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (hereinafter referred to as “UN-LiREC”), is co-organizing a Workshop in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to be held from 11 to 12 June 2008 (hereinafter referred to as “the Workshop”) with the Government of Brazil.

Under its “Disarmament Policy-making and Implementation of Instruments” thematic area of work, UN-LiREC will co-organize the Workshop on “Implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons”. The main purpose of this Workshop is to promote and facilitate the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons (International Tracing Instrument) and to assist States in their preparations for the Third Biennial Meeting of States (BMS), which will be convened in July 2008.

The following participants, invited by the partners, will attend this Workshop:

- (i) Representatives of the following institutions: Organization of American States (OAS); Central American Integration System (SICA); Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR); Caribbean Community (CARICOM); Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF); European Union (EU); International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and Small Arms Survey;
- (ii) Experts from the following countries: Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad y Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela;
- (iii) Officials from UNODA: 3 UNODA staff members and 3 UN-LiREC staff members.

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