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Dear _____,

The presidential statement PRST/2002/32 of 31 October 2002 “requested the Secretary-General to prepare a follow-up report on the full implementation of resolution 1325 to be presented to the Security Council in October 2004.” In consultation and close collaboration with the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and Department of Political Affairs, my Office will coordinate the inputs from the United Nations system, Member States and others working in support of women, peace and security. In addition to the resolution and the Presidential Statement, attention is also drawn to the Secretary-General’s report on women, peace and security (S/2002/1154) and to the Secretary-General’s study Women, Peace and Security.

Your submission should highlight achievements, good practices, gaps and challenges for the future in mainstreaming gender perspectives into the peace support operations in which your entity is mandated to operate in line with the attached questionnaire.

A system-wide implementation plan for Security Council resolution 1325 was prepared in 2002 and can be a source of information in the preparation of your submission. It will be shared with you electronically through your gender focal point.

I should be most grateful to receive your entity’s contribution to the report no later than 15 June 2004. Please send the information to Ms. Kate Burns, Senior Social Affairs Officer, Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Two United Nations Plaza, Room DC2-1206, New York, NY 10017, Fax (212) 963 1802, email burns2@un.org.

I would like to thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely,

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Faxed to head of entity
With questionnaire