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The Permanent Mission of Austria presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and, with reference to the latter’s note CRC/PAD/vd of 18th October 2004 concerning the consideration of the report of Austria submitted in accordance with article 44 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and its initial report submitted in accordance with article 8 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of Children in armed conflicts, has the honor to inform that Austria will be represented, at the forthcoming session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on 14th January 2005 by the following delegation:

Herbert HAUP'T, Head of Delegation
Federal Minister of Social Affairs and Generations

Ambassador Dr. Hans WINKLER, Deputy Head of Delegation
Director of International Law, Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Ambassador Dr. Wolfgang PETRITSCH,
Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations Office in Geneva

Dr. Karl SATZINGER
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Dr. Werner SCHÜTZ
Head of Department, Federal Ministry of Justice

Martina STAFFE
Head of Department, Federal Ministry of Social Affairs and Generations

Dr. Christian RUHS
Head of Department, Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Cultural Affairs

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Maria ORTHOFER-SAMHABER
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Ingrid WÖRGÖTTER 
Judge, Federal Ministry of Justice

Sonja SCHITTENHELM 
Federal Ministry of Defense

Dr. Claudia REINPRECHT 
Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Stefan TURY 
Federal Ministry of Social Affairs and Generations

The delegation will be accompanied by two interpreters, Ms. Roswitha GINGLAS-POULET and Mr. Kevin David WHITELEY.

The Permanent Mission of Austria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 7 January 2005

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