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The Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations, as Pro Tempore Presidency of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), presents its compliments to H.E. Ambassador Zahir Tanin, Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations, Chair-Designate of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider Implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action (BMS5) and has the honor to submit the CELAC Special Declaration on Illicit Trafficking in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects in Latin America and the Caribbean, signed in Havana on 28 and 29 January 2014, as a working paper of the BMS5 to be held in New York from 16 - 20 June 2014.

CELAC has the further honor to kindly request the Chair-Designate to circulate this document to all Member States of the United Nations and to make the abovementioned Declaration available on the BMS5 website.

The Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew H.E. Ambassador Zahir Tanin, Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations, Chair-Designate of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider Implementation of the PoA (BMS5), the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 19 May 2014

To
H.E. Ambassador Zain Tanin
Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations
Chair-Designate of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider Implementation of the PoA (BMS5)
New York