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The Secretary General

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Brussels, 27 April 2010.

Dear Director General,

The 52nd Fellowship Programme, intended for English-speaking Customs officers, will be held from 11 October to 19 November 2010. I invite you to nominate a candidate who meets the following conditions:

- Proficiency in both written and spoken English. One of the selection criteria will involve a telephone conversation between the candidate and the WCO officer in charge of the Programme;
- A mid-level manager having at least four years of service in Customs and with the assessed potential for further advancement;
- Maximum age 45 years and in good health.

The Secretariat will only be able to accept a limited number of candidates subject to the resources provided by the various donors for this Fellowship Programme. In this regard, you are strongly recommended to nominate *not more than two candidates*.

Please find appended hereto the documents setting out the administrative provisions, as well as the summary of the objectives and assignments of this Programme and a Fellowship Programme nomination form to be **completed in English** and returned **by mail** to the Capacity Building Directorate **no later than 18th June 2010** (date of postmark as proof).

If you wish, you may contact the Capacity Building Directorate regarding this Programme: Ms. Bénédicte Meille, Technical Officer (Tel: +32 2 209 92 55, E-mail: benedicte.meille@wcoomd.org) or Ms. Hélène Caux (Tel: +32 2 209 92 36, Fax: +32 2 209 94 96, E-mail: helene.caux@wcoomd.org).

Yours sincerely,

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