



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

SG to DG of OPCW (Welcome)
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Dear Mr. Üzümcü,

I would like to congratulate you on your assumption of the position of Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).

I am confident that under your leadership, the Organisation will be able to meet the many complex global and regional challenges in the field of chemical weapons.

I look forward to the continuation of the excellent relationship between the United Nations and the OPCW during your term as Director-General.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my greetings to you and your staff on this important occasion.

Yours sincerely,

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