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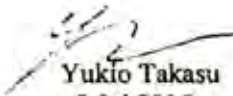
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Note to the Secretary-General

Response to UNODC on proposed programme budget for 2018-2019

1. Please find attached for your signature a draft response addressed to Mr. Yury Fedotov, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).
2. On 10 June 2016, Mr. Fedotov wrote to you seeking an increase of \$8.5 million in the regular budget resources allocated to UNODC within the context of the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2018-2019.
3. The attached draft response to Mr. Fedotov is in-line with the directive conveyed to all programme managers in the Secretariat, namely, that an increase to the budget proposal for UNODC would require a similar decrease in resources in another budget section of the programme budget, which is not possible to do at this time.


Yukio Takasu
5 Jul 2016

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