

(The President)

... Algeria has always shown sustained interest in the cause of disarmament, and it is as a mark of this renewed interest that I should like to remind you here of the announcement made last September by His Excellency Lakhdar Brahimi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria, during the forty-sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly, whereby the Algerian Government decided, as a first step, to accede to the following multilateral instruments in the field of arms limitation and disarmament: the Geneva Protocol of 1925 for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating,

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