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Dear Mr Cursaru,

I would like to take this occasion to warmly welcome you to the CTBTO Youth Group and thank you for your interest in our work.

With 20 years having passed since the opening for signature of the CTBT, it is clear that the Treaty's entry into force and implementation will be in your hands and that of your peers. As future leaders and policy makers, it is our hope that your participation in the CTBTO Youth Group will provide you with a better understanding of the CTBT and its verification regime and enable you to effectively convey to others the significance of the Treaty's entry into force to nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation.

I look forward to working with you and the other group members in building upon the momentum of the 20th anniversary and multiplying efforts to foster an international environment conducive to securing a world free from the threat of nuclear tests.

Yours sincerely,



Lassina Zerbo
Executive Secretary

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