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To Whom It May Concern,

Andrei Cursaru (born 1996) worked as an intern under my supervision in the Public Information Section of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) from 1 August to 30 September 2016.

His tasks included:

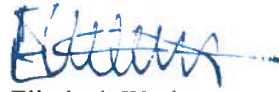
- Searching for articles, op-eds and other media items and compiling the daily press clippings with summaries for the most relevant items;
- Drafting content for and posting on the organization's social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Flickr) and the organization's blog sites (Word Press);
- Conducting background research and writing on issues related to the nuclear test-ban;
- Drafting articles and press releases for the public website;
- Assisting public information activities during the CTBT 20 years anniversary events in September;
- Online search for photos and videos to use in video projects and online articles;
- Assisting in photography and photo-editing activities;
- Performing research on media contacts, including background research on journalists and news sources;
- Compiling the monthly statistics of all media outreach activities using Excel and drafting internal reports.

Mr. Cursorsu carried out his assignments with enthusiasm and dedication. He impressed us with his research skills and his positive and flexible attitude. During what turned out to be an extremely busy two months, with an announced nuclear test by the DPRK and a Security Council debate and resolution on the Treaty, Mr. Cursorsu's willingness to work long hours and provide assistance where necessary proved invaluable. His open, friendly, and team-oriented character makes it a pleasure to work with him.

I wish Mr. Cursorsu all the best in his future endeavours.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have further questions.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Elisabeth Wächter', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Elisabeth Wächter
Chief, Public Information, CTBTO