



Invitation to Open-Ended Consultations on the ISU mandate and the CCM

Excellency,

On behalf of the President of the Second Meeting of States Parties (2MSP) to the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) that was held in Beirut from 12 to 16 September 2011, His Excellency Dr Adnan Mansour, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants of Lebanon, I have the honor to invite you to a session of open ended consultations with states, to be held on:

Friday 31 August, 10:00-13:00 hrs, Room VIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva.

This meeting will provide a useful juncture to reflect on discussions that have taken place since the 2MSP, including CCM implementation architecture and financing. As such, I hope you will be able to attend, and greatly welcome your input on these matters in advance of the Third Meeting of States Parties to the CCM in Oslo, 11- 14 September.

Please find with this message a draft agenda and the President's draft Working Paper pertaining to the mandate provided by States parties to the President of the 2MSP.

I look forward to your active participation and anticipate a fruitful discussion. We kindly ask you to register your participation at benjamin.mccabe@undp.org by Thursday, 30 August.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Geneva, 23 August, 2012

Permanent Representative of Lebanon in Geneva

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