

Speech of the Somalia Delegation to 2MSP Conference, Beirut 12 to 16 September 2011

Mr. Chairperson,

On behalf of the Somalia Delegation let me first add weight and voice to those who already thanked to the Lebanese Government, Parliament and People to their brotherly warm welcome they have provided to us all to their beautiful City Beirut.

Mr. Chairperson,

During our visit to the South of Lebanon, particularly Nabatieh District, we witnessed how big is the devastation done by the Israeli aggression into Lebanon in 2006 and what I call “The Sleeping Killing Toy-like Bombs” they left back to kill and maim people even long after the War.

Mr. Chairperson,

Somalia being Signatory to the Ban of the Cluster Munition from 3rd December, 2008 in Oslo, Norway, has the obligations to fulfill it’s commitments, the Document is now in the custody of the Council of Ministers of the Somalia Transitional Federal Government to be discussed, approved and presented to the Transitional Federal Parliament of Somalia to ratify, I hope this exercise would be concluded before end of this year.

Mr. Chairperson,

I would like to conclude my speech by thanking UNDP the assistance they have given to us, which made our participation to this important Conference possible.

Let me wish the Conference success.

My Best Regards.

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