

## **CCM 6MSP**

### **Written Statement by Sweden**

#### **Agenda item 8 (b)**

Mr President,

Sweden possessed a total of 370 BK M90 Cluster Munitions before the process of destruction started, containing a total of 20 595 explosive submunitions. Following accession and the entering into force of the CCM for Sweden on 1 October 2012, our obligation according to the Convention would be to finalize the destruction process by 1 October 2020.

At last year's Review Conference, and in our transparency report in April this year, we were glad to be able to note that the destruction of all cluster munitions previously in Sweden's possession was completed in 2015 and the total destruction thereby accomplished, five years ahead of the deadline given by the Convention.

125 explosive submunitions – but no containers - will be retained. These retained submunitions will be used for training personnel in destruction techniques on live ammunition, as it is crucial for such training to include the handling of live explosives.

Thankyou Mr President.