

Workshop on the Universalization of the Convention on Cluster Munitions

20 February 2014

Permanent Mission of New Zealand

0845 – 09 :00	Arrival and registration of participants
09.00 - 09.15	Welcome and opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinator on universalization (Norway)• Coordinator on national implementation measures (New Zealand)• President of the 4MSP to the CCM• Interim ISU
09.15 – 09.30	Introduction: the banning of cluster munitions and the CCM ICRC Film: The Convention on Cluster Munitions: Time to Act
09.30 – 10.00	Advantages of ratifying the CCM: Opportunities for assistance and cooperation in CCM implementation
10:00– 11:00	Implications of joining the Convention (military; obligations for cluster munition affected countries: Fulfilling the requirements for clearance and victims assistance) What is prohibited and how to live without them Stockpile destruction
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15-11:45	The necessary steps to ratify and implement the Convention at the national level.
11:45 – 12:00	Feedback from the States, approval or comments on the backgrounds documents sent, update on the ratification process & identification of potential challenges
12:00 – 12:30	Presentation of the support and expertise available (ICRC, CMC) to support the ratification process
12:30	Closing remarks
12:45 – 13:30	Follow up discussions with states (bilateral)