Dear colleagues,

The Permanent Mission of Mexico, the Delegation of the European Union and the Implementation Support Unit of the CCM are pleased to invite you to the launching event of the youth contest:

“Youth for humanitarian disarmament: Advancing the goals of the Convention on Cluster Munitions”.

The launching event will take place on Tuesday 5 March from 13:15-14:30 at the Palais des Nations/H-Building entrance and online. A light lunch will be served at 13:00.

This day also marks the International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness.

The programme is as follows:

Opening remarks by:
- Mélanie Régimbal, Chief UNODA Geneva
- Pamela Moraga, Director Implementation Support Unit of the Convention on Cluster Munitions
- Tamar Gabelnick, Director International Campaign to Ban Landmines - Cluster Munition Coalition (ICBL-CMC)

Panelists:
- Laurent Gisel, Head of the ICRC’s Arms and Conduct of Hostilities Unit
- Matthieu Laruelle, Programme Manager Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)
- Riccardo Labianco, International Policy Manager at the Mines Advisory Group (MAG)

Closing remarks by:
- Lisi Ferrero, Mine Action Fellow

Moderated by: Ambassador Méndez Escobar, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva

More information about the contest can be found here: https://www.clusterconvention.org

Please kindly RSVP HERE.
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