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The Office for Disarmament Affairs presents its compliments to the Permanent Representatives of Member and Observer States to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions (hereinafter the Convention) and to resolution 77/79 entitled “Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions”, adopted by the General Assembly on 7 December 2022.

By operative paragraph 9 of the resolution, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to convene the Meetings of States Parties to the Convention and to continue to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services as may be necessary to fulfil the tasks entrusted to him under the Convention and in the relevant decisions of the Meetings of States Parties and the second Review Conference.

The Secretary-General has the honour to convene the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions from 11 to 14 September 2023 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, and to invite the participation of all States Parties to the Convention. The Secretary-General also has the honour to invite States not parties to the Convention to participate in the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties as Observers.

Please note that in accordance with Article 14, paragraph 1, of the Convention, “the costs of the Meetings of States Parties [...] shall be borne by the States parties and States not party to this Convention participating therein, in accordance with the United Nations scale of assessment adjusted appropriately”.

The details of delegations to the Eleventh Meeting should be submitted by Friday, 31 August 2023, to the Secretary of the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties to the Convention, at the following address:

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Second Floor, WP.24
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Switzerland
E-Mail: ccm@un.org
Website: <https://meetings.unoda.org/ccm-msp/convention-on-cluster-munitions-eleventh-meeting-of-states-parties-2023>

Further information on the arrangements for the Meeting will be communicated to the Permanent Missions by the Secretariat of the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties in due course.

Please note that the General Assembly, by operative paragraph 4 of its resolution 77/79, urges all States parties to provide the Secretary-General with complete and timely information as required under article 7 of the Convention in order to promote transparency and compliance with the Convention. This information should be directed to the Office for Disarmament Affairs at the address indicated above no later than 30 April 2023.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Representatives of Member and Observer States to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'M' followed by a few loops and a small flourish at the end.

21 March 2023