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To: Permanent Missions of States Parties, Signatories and States not Party to the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM), and interested Non-Governmental and International Organizations

REF: Invitation to the Thirteenth Meeting of States Parties (13MSP) to the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM)

Excellencies,
Distinguished Delegates,
Colleagues,

I have the honor to address you in my capacity as President of the Thirteenth Meeting of States Parties (13MSP) to the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM), which will take place from 16 to 19 September 2025 in Geneva.

The 13MSP holds particular significance as it marks the fourth year of implementation of the Lausanne Action Plan (LAP) and serves as the final Meeting of States Parties before the Third Review Conference in 2026. It will be an important milestone for assessing progress, identifying remaining challenges, and charting the way forward to strengthen the Convention's implementation and ensure its humanitarian objectives remain relevant and effective in today's evolving environment.

The meeting will provide a valuable platform for States Parties to present updates on implementation efforts, share good practices, and engage in open dialogue to promote mutual learning and collaboration. It will also offer Signatories and States not parties an opportunity to share information on steps taken toward ratification or accession, and to explore pathways for deeper engagement. Equally, engagement with stakeholders and partners from international and non-governmental organizations will be vital, underscoring the inclusive spirit that has always characterized our Convention. In this context, I warmly encourage your active participation to ensure our discussions are comprehensive, forward-looking, and that we maintain the momentum needed to strengthen the Convention's implementation and sustain its humanitarian impact.

Further information regarding procedural and logistical arrangements for the 13MSP will be shared in due course. Meanwhile, I invite you to consult the following official webpages for updates and relevant documentation:

- CCM Website: <https://www.clusterconvention.org/13msp-int/>
- UNODA Website: <https://meetings.unoda.org/ccm-/convention-on-cluster-munitions-meeting-of-states-parties-2025>

My sincere appreciation for your steadfast commitment to the Convention. I look forward to welcoming you to Geneva and to working together to advance our shared goal of reducing the humanitarian impact of cluster munitions and strengthening the implementation of the Convention.

With the assurances of my highest consideration.


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