

## **2. Universalization**

**(Monday 27 June, morning session)**

**(Chair: Japan)**

- Reiterate UN support to the universalization of the Convention. Though the Vientiane Action Plan applies to States Parties directly, the UN intends to apply actions as appropriate and relevant to the UN system. Also UN presence in the field, including in mine action programmes, could have a role in encouraging countries to join the CCM.
- Recall UN statements calling for the universalization of the CCM<sup>1</sup>, including from the UN Secretary-General<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> During his intervention at the First Meeting of States Parties to the CCM, DSG Migiro called States that have not acceded to the CCM to do so without delay .

<sup>2</sup> In his message on the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action, the UNSG called for universal adherence to the APMB, the CCM and the CRPD, as well as for increased support for mine awareness and mine action, and greater global solidarity in support of mine action in the drive to build a safer and more prosperous world for all.