



Kingdom of the Netherlands

## **Statement of the Kingdom of the Netherlands**

### **Twelfth Meeting of State Parties of the Convention on Cluster Munitions**

#### **agenda item 11 - Financial Status of the Convention 13 September 2024**

Madam President,

My delegation would like to express its concern about the continuous difficult financial situation of the Convention. Without a stable financial basis, the CCM cannot function.

This year, the Meeting of States Parties had to be conducted in a reduced meeting format, due to insufficient financial contributions. These financial problems are mainly due to the lack of or the late fulfilment of the financial obligations by States Parties. Therefore, we would like to call upon States Parties who have not already done so, to pay their annual financial contribution in full and on time.

Thank you, Madam President.