

Mr President

My delegation recognises the difficult challenges Ukraine faces in the implementation of Article 5 commitments. Ukraine's deadline for submitting a request for an extension of its mine clearance obligations has expired and in order to maintain compliance with Article 5 we would encourage Ukraine to submit such a request as soon as is feasible. We are confident that the States Parties will respond generously and constructively to such a request. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the continued engagement of Ukraine with the Article 5 Committee in this regard.

Thank you