



Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer  
of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

**SIXTH MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES**

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To: The Permanent Missions to the United Nations  
(Geneva) of the States Parties to the Convention

Relevant international and non-governmental  
organizations

Excellencies, dear colleagues,

We would like to thank you for the input on the draft Zagreb Progress Report provided by many of you since we last wrote to you on 27 September. With the suggestions made both during and since the 23 September informal meeting that we convened, we have worked closely with the Co-Chairs and Contact Group Coordinators to develop a more advanced draft for consideration at the Sixth Meeting of the States Parties (6MSP).

Earlier today we forwarded this advanced draft to the 6MSP Executive Secretary. Given the length of the document, it may take some time for it to be formatted and translated in a manner that is consistent with the United Nations' high standards. However, in order that delegations may begin studying this document, it is our pleasure to provide you with the enclosed unofficial version of this document.

Please recall that the purpose of the *Zagreb Progress Report* is to support the application of the *Nairobi Action Plan* by measuring progress made during the period 3 December 2004 to 2 December 2005. While all 70 points in the *Nairobi Action Plan* remain equally important and should be acted upon, the *Zagreb Progress Report* aims to highlight priority areas of work for the States Parties, the Co-Chairs and the Convention's President in the period between the Sixth and the Seventh Meetings of the States Parties.

Please recall as well that the draft 6MSP programme has been organized following the thematic sections and subsections of the *Nairobi Action Plan* and the draft *Zagreb Progress Report*. You may wish to prepare for the 6MSP accordingly by preparing, on a section by-section-basis: (a) views on the draft *Zagreb Progress Report*; and, (b) updates on your national, regional and international efforts to apply the *Nairobi Action Plan* – and what your plans are for the year ahead. This thematic focus of the draft programme for the 6MSP has been undertaken in response to a general sense amongst States Parties that the amount of time dedicated to a general exchange of views at the 6MSP should be minimized.

If you have any questions about the Zagreb Progress Report, particularly if you have factual corrections to bring to our attention, please feel free to contact us at any time. As well, please note that important information on the 6MSP can be found at [www.6msp.org](http://www.6msp.org).

Yours sincerely,

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