



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

SEVENTH MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES

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

Relevant international and non-governmental
organizations

Colleagues,

Further to my letter to you dated 7 August 2006, I wish to remind you that I will convene a further informal meeting to discuss questions related to the implementation of Article 5. This informal meeting will take place as follows:

Informal meeting on Article 5 implementation
Monday 4 September – 13:00-15:00
Palais des Nations, Room XXIII

You will recall that in my previous letter to you, I indicated that I would distribute a further non-paper on Article 5 implementation. I am pleased to provide you with this non-paper, which you will find enclosed.

The paper articulates a process for submission and consideration of extension requests. In doing so it seeks to assist all States Parties with their implementation of Article 5 in a manner in keeping with the cooperative and transparent spirit of the Convention. I would like to register my particular thanks to the delegations of Canada and Guatemala, and the International Committee of the Red Cross, for their assistance in preparing the two annexes to the paper.

I look forward to receiving your views on this paper on 4 September. On the basis of views expressed at that time, I shall consider how we might focus our work to ensure a substantive and positive outcome from our discussions at the 7MSP.

Yours sincerely,

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