



10 May 2011

To: The Permanent Missions to the United Nations of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

Re: **Draft amended agreement between the States Parties and the GICHD on Implementation Support for the Convention**

New funding models for the Implementation Support Unit

Excellencies, dear friends,

Further to the decisions of the Tenth Meeting of the States Parties which mandated me “to conclude an amended agreement with the GICHD regarding the ISU”, and, “to establish an informal open-ended working group to examine new models for the financing of the ISU”, I wish to invite all States Parties to the following meetings:

INFORMAL MEETING TO DISCUSS A DRAFT AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH THE GICHD

Thursday 19 May, 15:00

World Meteorological Organization Building (WMO / OMM), Salle C2

SECOND MEETING OF THE OPEN ENDED WORKING GROUP (OEWG) ON ISU FUNDING MODELS

Thursday 19 May, immediately following the informal meeting on the draft amended agreement

World Meteorological Organization Building (WMO / OMM), Salle C2

Attached you will find a draft amended agreement, which I would be pleased to discuss with you on 19 May. In addition, in coming days I will distribute discussion papers on the draft amend agreement and on new funding models in order that we can move forward with respect to these tasks.

I look forward to seeing you on 19 May.

Yours sincerely,

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