

**Pledging Conference of the Ottawa Convention
2nd March 2016**

Pledge by the Czech Republic

Madame President,

Thank you for providing us with this opportunity to reassure you of the Czech Republic's commitment to the goals and to the implementation of the Ottawa Convention. Since the inception of the Implementation Support Unit the Czech Republic has supported its work and has allocated more than one million CZK as voluntary contribution.

As a follow-up and continuation of our support, I am pleased to inform you that the Czech Republic has made a financial contribution of about 5,500 CHF for the 2016 fiscal year budget of the ISU.

Thank you, Madame President.