

22 February 2022

To: Representatives of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

Excellencies, dear friends,

As President of the *Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction* and on behalf of the Convention's Coordinating Committee it is with great pleasure that I invite you to participate in the following event:

Online Workshop:

Article 7 Transparency Reports and the Oslo Action Plan Thursday, 10 March 2022, 1300 – 1500 CET (Link to be provided) Interpretation will be provided to <u>Arabic, English and Spanish</u>

(RSVP : isu@apminebanconvention.org by Friday 4 March 2022)

Attached you will find a detailed concept note for the event.

As you are aware, the submission of detailed Article 7 Reports by States Parties is fundamental to assessing the status of implementation of the Convention and the Oslo Action Plan. Further to this, it is also fundamental to the efforts of the President and Committees in implementing their respective mandates.

We are hopeful that this event will also support your efforts in preparing your State's Article 7 Report due by **30 April 2022**.

We look forward to our discussions.

Ambassador of Colombia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva President of the Twentieth Meeting of States Parties