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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

Dear Colleagues,

In my capacity of President of the Twenty-First Meeting 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*, it is with great pleasure that I forward the enclosed letter from H.E. Dara In, Permanent Representative of Cambodia to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva.

As you can appreciate from the enclosed letter, Cambodia expresses its interest in presiding and hosting the Fifth Review Conference in 2024. As President, I would like to warmly welcome the interest expressed by Cambodia.

The Fifth Review Conference is a key milestone for the Convention and it is critical that we get started on its planning and preparation. In this regard, I will invite Cambodia to integrate into the work of the Convention including by participating in meetings of the Convention's Coordinating Committee and other activities of the Presidency as soon as possible.

Once again, I take this opportunity to thank Cambodia, not only for its interest in assuming the Presidency of the Fifth Review Conference but also for its strong historic support for the Convention and its implementation.

Yours sincerely,

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