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We stress the importance of upholding existing arms control instruments, especially amidst turbulent times, and the Ottawa Convention is at the very core of conventional arms control.

- We would like to thank the dedicated staff of the Implementation Support Unit for all their hard work and efforts, and for steering the work forward despite all the challenges. We couldn't keep the Ottawa Convention alive without you, so you deserve our full support and appreciation.
- At the same time, mere words are not enough, but words need to be conveyed into action, and in this case, funding.
- Finland is proud to continue our longstanding support to the Implementation Support Unit, and will once again provide a voluntary contribution of 10,000 euros to support the work of the ISU.