

RoR of the Delegation of Thailand
Agenda item 9: Consideration of the General Status of the Convention,
d) Preventing and Suppressing Prohibited Activities and Facilitating
Compliance: Conclusions and Recommendations Related to the
Mandate of the Committee on Cooperative Compliance
at the 22nd Meeting of the States Parties (22MSP)
to Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention (APMBC)
4 December 2025, Geneva, Switzerland
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Madam President,

Speaking about the Travaux Préparatoire, the Convention was not drafted in the case of the use of landmines in other's States Parties' territory.

As Article 8 is never been used before, Thailand had exercised our utmost restraint from using it, however we were forced to proceed, as material breach of the convention was established and international humanitarian norms were challenged.

Regarding, the clarification from Cambodia through the UN Secretary General, Thailand has submitted additional information dated 1 December 2025, expressing dissatisfaction, and sought further clarification on the two new incidents. We have also provided additional information and evidence collected by third parties including the ASEAN Observer team to ensure impartiality, transparency and credibility of this process.

I thank you