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Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva of the States Parties and not party to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production, and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction

Interested international and non-governmental organisations

Re: Eleventh Annual Pledging Conference for the Convention's Implementation Support Unit

Your Excellencies, dear colleagues,

It is an honour to have been designated President of the Twenty-Third Meeting of the States Parties (23MSP). My purpose in writing you today concerns my mandate to “lead efforts to mobilise sufficient resources to fund the operations of the Implementation Support Unit (ISU).”

In 2001, the States Parties established the ISU to ensure that the Convention's architecture as well as individual States Parties receive support needed in furthering the Convention's implementation. States Parties also established the ISU's voluntary trust fund to ensure that they collectively provide the annual ,where possible multi-year, voluntary contributions required to finance the ISU's approved work plan.

Over the past 25 years, the ISU's support has played a key role in advancing the Convention's implementation and supporting States Parties efforts in turning commitments into concrete progress. To sustain this momentum, it is important that all States Parties provide a voluntary contribution to the ISU as soon as possible. Even small contributions make a meaningful difference.

As you may recall, the Fourteenth Meeting of the States Parties decided that “early in each year, as a rule, a conference of States Parties shall be held to collect pledges and contributions in order to obtain an overview of the funds that can be expected for the current year as well as for the foreseeable period.” Furthermore, Action 10 of the Siem Reap-Angkor Action Plan 2025-2029 commits States Parties in a position to do so to consider providing voluntary contributions for the effective operation of the ISU, making multi-year commitments where feasible, in accordance with the ISU's five-year Work Plan and Budget.

In this regard, I am pleased to invite you to join me as follows:

**Eleventh Annual Pledging Conference
for the Convention's Implementation Support Unit
Monday, 9 March 2026, 10:00-13:00, Room VII
Palais des Nations, Geneva**

We take this opportunity to attach to this invitation the following documents:

- *ISU's Work Plan and Budget 2025-2029* adopted by the Fifth Review Conference;
- *ISU's Work Plan and Budget 2026* adopted by the Twenty-Second Meeting of the States Parties;
- Bank information for the ISU's Voluntary Trust Fund.

We would be grateful if you could confirm your participation as soon as possible but no later than **Monday, 2 March 2026** by emailing the ISU at isu@apminebanconvention.org .

We look forward to your participation and strongly encourage pledges of new, renewed or increased support for the Implementation Support Unit.

Sincerely,



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President of the Twenty-Third Meeting of the States Parties