



16 March 2026

To: The Permanent Missions to the United Nations in Geneva of States Parties and States 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: Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Intersessional Meetings, 15-18 June 2026**

Excellencies, dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to write to you in my capacity as President of the Twenty-Third Meeting of the States Parties (23MSP) and Chair of the Coordinating Committee of the *Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction* to invite you to participate in the following:

**Intersessional Meetings  
15-18 June 2026  
International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG)  
Rue de Varembe 17, 1211 Geneva, Switzerland**

The Intersessional Meetings are an important opportunity to meet and discuss issues that matter to us all. Despite the current context and recent setbacks the Convention has been facing, the work has continued and progress can be observed in several areas and regions of the world.

Together with the Committees, we are in the process of developing a programme for this year's Intersessional Meetings which will focus on topics that are of relevance to current and pressing implementation issues and to the Convention as a whole. The programme together with other administrative and registration information will be communicated to you in the coming weeks.

As President, I am committed to an inclusive approach in all parts of our work and to a full, equal and gender-balanced participation in Convention meetings. I would therefore like to use this opportunity to encourage all States Parties and other stakeholders to keep this aspect in mind when composing their delegations. I count on your continued and active engagement in the lead-up to the Intersessional Meetings and I look forward to seeing you in person in June.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping strokes that form a stylized representation of the name.

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President of the Twenty-Third Meeting of the States Parties