



30 August 2021

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

The Permanent Missions to the United Nations of the States not party to the Convention

Interested non-governmental and international organisations

Re: Informal meeting in preparation for the 15-19 November 2021 Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties (19MSP) of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention

Excellencies, dear friends,

Further to my letter to you dated 11 August, I wish to invite you to an informal meeting in Geneva to share with you an update on preparations for the 19MSP:

**Informal meeting on Preparations for the Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties
Friday 17 September – 10:00-12:00 CEST
Room XVIII, Palais des Nations**

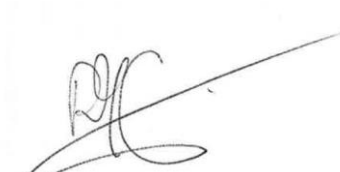
This meeting will provide an opportunity to take stock of preparations for the 19MSP and to share important information on organisational and substantial matters. Please find enclosed an agenda for the meeting.

Due to the ongoing response to the global pandemic, participation in-person will be limited to the capacity of Room XVIII taking into account social distancing measures in effect at United Nations Geneva. If you are unable to come in person, additional information will be provided ahead of the meeting on possibilities for remote participation.

For delegations able to participate in person, registration is necessary and can be accessed here:
<https://indico.un.org/event/36505/>.

We look forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

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