

Intervention by Japan (Amb. Inoguchi, head of delegation) on Article 2, September 18, 2002. (on AVM)

Thank you Mr. President.

I understand we are running out of time, and I will try to make my intervention short. Japan recognizes that there are humanitarian problems caused by some AVMs, and that there is an urgent need for the international community to address these problems. Japan is one of the countries proposing a legally binding instrument to control the use of such mines. My country will continue to work with other States with a view to the adoption of this legal instrument in the context of the CCW Review Process.

Thank you.