

Poland

Statement on progress in stockpile destruction

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Mr. President,

In accordance with the provisions of the Convention, Poland is obliged to destroy its anti-personnel mines stockpiles until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017.

We have presented the detailed information on the process of destruction of our stockpiles during last Meeting of State Parties in November 2013. So let me now only recall that Poland started to destroy its anti-personnel mines even before becoming the State-party to the Convention. Until today we have already destroyed more than 1 million mines, that is around 97% of mines we had in our possession.

At present, there are on-going organizational preparations to destroy the remaining part of mines and we are confident that we will be able to accomplish that task well before the 2017 deadline.

Thank you, Mr. President.