

Permanent Mission of Belgium to the Office of the United Nations and the other International Organizations

The Ambassador

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Excellencies, Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to invite all States Parties, States not party to the Convention and interested organizations to the 2015 intersessional meeting of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction. This meeting will take place at the premises of the World Meteorological Organization in Geneva on 25 and 26 June 2015. Sessions will run from 10 to 13h and from 15 to 18h.

In attachment, you will find the agenda proposed for the meeting as well as a more detailed annotated agenda.

I would furthermore like to seize this opportunity to draw your attention to the following points.

First of all, the success of the upcoming intersessional depends not only on our effective participation to and input in the meeting but also on our collective fulfillment of the respective obligations and commitments. On this occasion, our meeting would greatly benefit when States Parties fulfill in due time their reporting obligations under the APMBC.

Second, in view of the relatively short time-span which is allocated to the intersessional (2 days only), we should all strive to make our interventions as short and as to-the-point and efficient as possible.

I look forward to meet you on 25-26 June 2015.

Sincerely yours,

Bertrand de Crombrugghe

To The Representatives of the States Parties to the Antipersonnel Mine Ban Convention to the States not party to the Convention and interested organizations