

Poland

Statement on progress in stockpile destruction

President
Mr. ~~Chairman~~

In accordance with the provisions of the Convention, Poland has an obligation to destroy all remaining stockpiled anti-personnel mines until 1st June 2017.

As you have noted in your preliminary observations a contractor for the destruction of the mines was to be chosen in 2014. We have decided that process of destruction of the remaining 16597 stockpiled anti-personnel mines will be conducted in cooperation with the NATO Support and Procurement Agency. In March this year the relevant contract has been signed.

According to the contract the process of destruction should be finalized in June 2016, so we will be able to fulfill our obligation well before the 2017 deadline.

Thank you, Mr. President.