



## **Statement by Turkey**

### **INTERSESSIONAL MEETING ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE BAN CONVENTION MATTERS RELATED TO THE MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ENHANCEMENT OF COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE 9 JUNE 2017**

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Thank you Madam Chair,

Madam Chair, let me also thank the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance under your chairmanship for their effort and for the informative report presented.

I would very briefly like to share information regarding the activities of my country regarding cooperation.

As I touched upon in my previous intervention, the Eastern Borders Mine Clearance Project is implemented by UNDP and funded by EU, Turkey and UN. Taking this opportunity we would like to thank all our partners for their invaluable support.

TURMAC capacity development efforts are implemented in partnership with the UNDP and GICHD as well as other national partners.

In addition, TURMAC personnel have participated in training courses conducted by the James Madison University and the GICHD.

TURMAC participated in meetings of the conventions related to APLMs and ERW in 2016.

TURMAC also visited the mine action programme of Bosnia-Herzegovina and will continue to visit other mine action programmes for cooperation on mine action related matters in the future.

Thank you.