

**Statement on Article 3 by Turkey
at the Ottawa Treaty Intercessional Meeting**

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Distinguished Co-Chairs
Delegates

My delegation requested the floor under this agenda item to make a short statement on some of the comments that have been made.

Turkey is of the opinion that States parties with varying geographies, incongruous terrain and a number of neighbours not yet States parties to the Convention, should not have numbers or ceilings imposed on them. We agree with the wisdom of the wording of Article 3.

Thank you Co-Chairs.