

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

STATEMENT

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

TENTH MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES

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Mr. President,

Allow me to use this opportunity to congratulate you once again on your able leadership of this conference and the skilful way and manner in which you are guiding our work.

Mr. President,

We would like once again to reaffirm our full commitment to carry on with the implementation of all our commitments, domestic and international in the field of VA.

We have managed to accomplish a relatively high standard where all people in need of medical care and rehabilitation in Bosnia and Herzegovina have a right and access to free of charge health care as well as most of the orthotic and prosthetic aids. Our goal in the next period is to continue by further enlarging the assortment of aids as well as improving their quality.

Bosnia and Herzegovina has established 60 CBRs for physical rehabilitation and 60 CBRs for mental health in the past period. By doing so we have been recognized as a leader in this area not only in our region but throughout Europe and the world.

CBRs were created to assist mine victims but are used by all others who are in need of rehabilitation. Multitask teams in these centres continuously cooperate with other relevant sectors, especially with social security and education sector.

human rights of all regardless of physical, mental or social status, religion or nation would cherish.

I thank you Mr. President.