



29 August 2011

To: The Permanent Missions to the United Nations of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

Interested international and non-governmental organizations

Re: Preparations for the Eleventh Meeting of the States Parties

Excellencies, dear friends,

Further to my letters to you dated 27 June and 22 August, I wish to remind you that I will convene an informal meeting on 5 September in Geneva to seek your views on preparations for the 11MSP. This meeting will take place as follows:

Informal meeting to discuss preparations for the Eleventh Meeting of the States Parties

**Monday 5 September – 15:00-18:00
World Meteorological Organization Building
Salle A**

My hope is that at this informal meeting you will seize the opportunity to provide me with input on the main substantive matters to be discussed at the 11MSP. In addition, there will be an opportunity at this meeting for you to share views on any other matter that concerns the 11MSP. As well, updates on organizational matters will be provided.

To assist you in preparing for this informal meeting, enclosed you will find an annotated agenda as well as the draft Phnom Penh Progress Report 2010-2011. I would be grateful if you could review this progress report and provide me with your views and input on 5 September and / or subsequently in writing.

President-Designate of the Eleventh Meeting of the States Parties
c/o AP Mine Ban Convention Implementation Support Unit

I trust that the meeting on 5 September will be well used as a forum to exchange views. However, please feel free at any time to share your thoughts with me on the substantive preparations for the 11MSP.

I look forward to seeing you on 5 September.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'P' followed by several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.

Prak Sokhonn
President-Designate of the Eleventh Meeting of the States Parties