



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

The Permanent Missions to the United Nations of the States not party to the Convention

Interested non-governmental and international organisations

1 September 2017

Re: Preparations for the Sixteenth Meeting of the States Parties

Excellencies, dear friends,

Further to my letter to you dated 19 June, I wish to invite you to an informal meeting in Geneva to prepare for the 16MSP, taking place in Vienna from 18 to 21 December 2017:

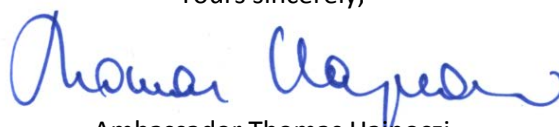
Informal meeting to discuss preparations for the Sixteenth Meeting of the States Parties

**Thursday 21 September – 15:00-17:00
Palais des Nations
Room IX**

The informal meeting will offer an opportunity to provide organizational and substantial information concerning the 16MSP.

Enclosed you will find an agenda for the meeting.

Yours sincerely,



Ambassador Thomas Hajnoczi
President of the Sixteenth Meeting of the States Parties