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Thank you, Madam President,  
 First I would like to congratulate you as well as the vice-presidents on your election.

Madam President,  
 Latvia became a State Party on 1 January 2006.

In April 2006 the initial Article 7 report was submitted. Latvia pledged to destroy its stockpile in 2006, the first year of its accession to the Convention.

Madam President,  
 I would like to inform the States Parties that Latvia has entered into its pledge and

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has completed its early destruction of stockpile.

On 2 August 2006 Latvia informed the Department for Disarmament Affairs of the UN that it had fulfilled its obligations on stockpile destruction under Article 4 of the Convention by destroying 2490 units of blasting mines PPN-2 that were declared as stockpile.

Under provisions of Article 3 Latvia has retained 420 units of blasting mines PPN-2 and 881 units of bounding mines

OEM-4 for training purposes, that comes to total of 1361 mines.  
 Thank you, Madam President.