

**2nd International Pledging Conference  
for the Implementation of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention**

**Geneva, 28.2.2017**

**Pledge Austria**

Mr. President,

We hope that this year's pledges will contribute to securing predictable and sustainable ISU funding. I am therefore pleased to announce that Austria pledges USD 10.000,- to the 2017 ISU's budget.

To achieve and maintain progress in the implementation of the Convention we consider broad participation in Meetings of States Parties essential. Austria will hence contribute USD 10.000 to the sponsorship program.

With regard to Austria's contribution to Mine Action let me refer you to the speech of Vice Minister Linhart earlier this afternoon.

Thank you