

**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**  
**H.E. Mr. Sek Wannamethee,**  
**Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the UN in Geneva**  
**At the Third Annual Pledging Conference for the Implementation of**  
**the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention**  
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Madam Chair,

At the outset, Thailand wishes to join previous speakers in congratulating you upon assuming the Presidency of the Seventeenth Meeting of the States Parties and looks forward to working closely with you and the Implementation Support Unit.

Thailand has committed to contribute 10,000 CHF annually to the ISU during 2016 – 2019 which corresponds to the current ISU's four-year work plan. The continuity of financial support is key to efficient operation of the ISU. In order to support the long-term financial stability of the ISU, Thailand is ready to consider continuing our financial support during the next ISU's four-year work plan during 2020-2023.

Apart from financial contribution, Thailand stands ready to further provide in-kind contributions to the ISU and our Anti-Personnel Mine Ban community. The in-kind contributions could be in the form of sharing best practices and experiences through cooperation and training in the areas where Thailand has expertise, including demining, victim assistance and mine awareness. Any interested state parties could inform their interest directly to Thailand or to the Committee on enhancement of cooperation and assistance on which Thailand is also a member of the Committee.