
Convention on Cluster Munitions

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No cluster munitions: from vision to action the 2010 Vientiane declaration

Amendment

Submitted by the President

Proposed amendments

Paragraph 1, line 2

1. Delete “other States present as observers,” to read

1. We, the representatives of the States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions, together with representatives from the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Cluster Munition Coalition gathered for the First Meeting of States Parties to the Convention in Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, one of the most severely affected States, affirm our commitment to end the harm caused by cluster munitions.

Paragraph 9

2. Line 2, for [42] read [46] and
3. Last line, insert “that causes unacceptable harm to civilian populations and objects,” to read

9. We welcome the 108 States that have signed the Convention on Cluster Munitions and the [46] States that have ratified it. This includes most of the affected countries and many former users, producers and stockpilers. We welcome new States Parties, call on all signatories to ratify and urge States not yet party to the Convention to join as soon as possible and we condemn the use of cluster munitions that causes unacceptable harm to civilian populations and objects, by any actor. Our aim is universal adherence to the Convention.