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LETTER DATED 24 SEPTEMBER 1997 ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NORWAY TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF THE "CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION" WHICH WAS NEGOTIATED AND ADOPTED BY THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON AN INTERNATIONAL TOTAL BAN ON ANTI-PERSONNEL LAND MINES HELD IN OSLO 1-18 SEPTEMBER 1997" 1/

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of the "Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction" which was negotiated and adopted by the Diplomatic Conference on an International Total Ban on Anti-Personnel Land Mines held in Oslo 1-18 September 1997".

I would be grateful if the necessary arrangements could be made for its distribution as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament to all member and participating non-member state delegations.

(Signed) Bjørn Skogmo  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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1/ Since the official languages of the Oslo Diplomatic Conference were English, French and Spanish, the Arabic, Chinese and Russian versions of this document will be available at a later stage.

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