THIRD REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS

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Presented by Venezuela

1. In Part II, Final Declaration, <u>amend</u> preambular paragraph 10 to read:

Acknowledging the invaluable humanitarian efforts of non-governmental organizations in mitigating the humanitarian impact of armed conflicts, upon request, and welcoming the expertise they have brought to the work of the Group of Governmental Experts and to the Review Conference itself.

2. In Part II, Final Declaration, amend operative paragraph 1 to read:

Their commitment to respect and comply, in accordance with the norms and principles of international law, with the objectives and provisions of the Convention and its annexed Protocols to which they are party as an authoritative international instrument governing the use of certain conventional weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects,