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**LETTER DATED 14 JANUARY 2003 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS TO THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON
DISARMAMENT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A DECREE ON
PROLONGATION OF THE MORATORIUM ON EXPORTS OF ANTI-PERSONNEL
LAND MINES**

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, on 13 January 2003, the President of the Republic of Belarus has issued a decree about prolongation of the moratorium to export of anti-personnel land mines.

The document renews to the end of 2007 the moratorium on export of all types of anti-personnel landmines pronounced by our country from August 22, 1995.

This step is directed for furthering the international efforts on non-proliferation and elimination of anti-personnel mines, covered by the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction.

I would be very grateful if you could have the present communication published as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed): Sergei ALEINIK
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Belarus
to the Conference on Disarmament

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