26 January 2004

Excellencies, Distinguished Colleagues

On behalf of the President-designate of the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction, Ambassador Wolfgang Petritsch from Austria, I kindly invite you to participate in the First Preparatory Meeting in advance of the Review Conference, which will be held in Geneva on 13 February 2004, from 10.00 a.m. till 6.00 p.m. at the following location:

World Meteorological Organization Building (WMO / OMM)
Room A, avenue de la Paix 7bis

Delegations of States Parties, States not parties, international organisations and non-governmental organisations are requested to register their participation in the meeting, using the attached form, by 4 February 2004.

All registrations and related correspondence should be addressed to:

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To the Permanent Representatives of States Parties and States not parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

To the heads of international and non-governmental organisations in Geneva
Documents prepared for this First Preparatory Meeting are being made available through the normal channels. In addition, they will be posted on the following web-address:


As always, the Secretariat remains at your disposal for any enquiries, and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Please accept, Excellencies and colleagues, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signature]

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Department for Disarmament Affairs
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Geneva, 13 February 2004

REGISTRATION FORM
(for all participants except media representatives)

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