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Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions (hereinafter the Convention) and to resolution 70/54 entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions", adopted by the General Assembly on 7 December 2015.

By operative paragraph 7 of resolution 70/54, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to convene the Meetings of States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions and to continue to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services as may be necessary to fulfil the tasks entrusted to him by the Convention and the relevant decisions of the First Review Conference.

I am pleased to inform you that the Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the Convention will be held from 4 to 6 September 2017 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. On behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, I am pleased to invite your Organization to attend the Meeting as an observer.

The details of your Organization's representative(s) to the Seventh Meeting should be submitted by Friday, 18 August 2017, to the Secretary of the Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the Convention, at the following address:

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Please note that further information will be posted on the above-mentioned website as it becomes available.

Yours sincerely,

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