Austria is, of course, relieved that we have adopted the Dubrovnik Declaration by acclamation. Austria commends Croatia, you Mme. President and your able team, for having successfully shepherded us to the adoption of this political document that is meaningful and sends strong messages on the key issues. Austria, together with the overwhelming majority of States Parties, deems it important that the Dubrovnik Declaration clearly condemns any use of cluster munitions by any actor, since the object and purpose of the convention is to ban the use of this heinous weapon.

Greetings,

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