



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

STATEMENT

Convention on Cluster Munitions

Madam Friend of the President,

As this is the first time my delegation takes the floor at this meeting, allow me to congratulate you on your election and to assure you of our delegations full support. Allow me to join others in congratulating Hungary on the completion of their stockpile destruction.

I would like to briefly update colleagues on the status of our stockpile destruction programme since November last year, and the data we provided during the 01 MSP in Laos.

Ministry of Defense of BiH adopted a Decision on 10.02.2011. to destroy high risk ammunition and has designated the following types of CM for destruction:

- ORKAN MLRS 262mm (preparations for destruction process are underway, currently proceeding with identifying companies to carry out the actual destruction)
- FAB 275 airfuel bomb with the ground launch capacity (destruction process through UNDP, international bidding call to be announced)
- FAB 275 M91 aircraft bomb (destruction through UNDP, contract signed)
- BL 755 (UNDP-contract signed)
- PRAB 250J piercing airbomb (UNDP-contract to be signed)

There is also a certain amount of other assets that are required to undergo a technical checkup control to determine ways and means of destruction. They are:

- FAB 100 M-80
- FOTAB 50
- Sapy(durandal)

As Ministry of Defense does not have all necessary technical capabilities for the destruction of these weapons, we have sought assistance from UNDP.

We also have a substantial amount of KB1 and KB2 bomblets and have commenced the destruction process locally as they were manufactured locally and expect the completion during the end of this year.

I thank you for your attention!