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Taking into account that Bosnia and Herzegovina is a signatory and implementing state of Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Distruction and that the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina are developing specific abilities regarding the destruction of unexploded martial devices for the supporting peace operations, the Ministry of Defence of Bosnia and Herzegovina has earlier given the full support to the initiative for the Prohibiton of cluster munitions.

Also taking into the consideration that Team for Transition defined its position regarding the future plans for the equipment of Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina and there is no need for use of this kind of munitions, the Ministry of Defence of Bosnia and Herzegovina belives that the stockpiles in storages of the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, due to the distructive impact of the use of this kind of munitions, should be destroyed.

The Ministry of Defence of Bosnia and Herzegovina considers that it is necessary to support the initiative for introducing a moratory in this field, until the international instruments for the prohibition of production, use, stockpiling, and transfer of cluster munitions are established.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina recomends the active support to the process of negotiating, whose aim is to establish and create an obligatory international instrument for the prohibition of production and use of cluster munitions whose victims are mostly civil population.


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