Mr President,

I will be brief:

**Mines other than anti-personnel mines is an issue of particular importance. Switzerland has stressed for a long time that anti-vehicle mines have a significant humanitarian impact, whether on civilian populations, peacekeeping missions or humanitarian activities, or on developmental efforts sometimes long after a conflict has ended. Since the MOTAPM process stalled in the CCW a few years ago, additional evidence of the humanitarian impact of anti-vehicle mines has been presented. The informal meeting jointly organised by UNODA, UNMAS and the GICHD last Friday took stock of these developments and provided a good opportunity to discuss possible ways to advance on this issue. To advance the discussion it will require that we focus on the specific features of these weapons which are responsible for causing the humanitarian concerns and that we establish norms to address these concerns. Switzerland remains convinced of the necessity to address the humanitarian challenges posed by MOTAPM, and that the CCW is the appropriate forum to do so. High Contracting Parties should use the opportunity provided by the Fifth Review Conference to revisit work undertaken by the CCW in the past. We suggest that the issue of MOTAMP will be a formal agenda item, to be treated in Main Committee II.**

Thank you very much for your attention.