Sixty-fourth session  
First Committee  
Agenda item 96  
General and complete disarmament  

Ireland and Lao People’s Democratic Republic: draft resolution  

Convention on Cluster Munitions  

The General Assembly,  

Recalling its resolution 63/71 of 2 December 2008,  

Recalling also the conclusion of negotiations on the Convention on Cluster Munitions in Dublin on 30 May 2008 and the opening for signature of the Convention in Oslo on 3 December 2008, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters pending its entry into force,  

Noting the signature of the Convention on behalf of many States and the growing number of ratifications by signatories, which now approaches that required for entry into force of the Convention in accordance with its terms,  

1. Welcomes the offer of the Government of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic to host the First Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions following its entry into force;  

2. Requests the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 11, paragraph 2, of the Convention, to undertake the preparations necessary to convene the First Meeting of States Parties to the Convention following its entry into force.  

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