Norway, Ambassador Hilde Skorpen
Explanation of vote on L.44
28 October 2010

My delegation joined consensus on the CCW resolution, but we would like to reiterate a point made during the thematic discussion. We believe that the CCW should not spend time discussing topics that are already covered in established instruments such as the Mine Ban Convention and the Convention on Cluster Munitions. The CCW should rather devote time to discuss where it can actually add value to International Humanitarian Law.