

## **First Committee Resolutions: EOVs made by India**

### **L16: Convention on the Cluster Munitions**

India is not a signatory to the Convention on Cluster Munitions. Therefore, the consideration of this resolution by this Committee cannot be construed as endorsement of the outcome of the Dublin Conference held on 30 May 2008. Further, this resolution cannot be a precedent for General Assembly endorsement of decisions of treaty bodies that were concluded and remain outside the UN framework.

At the same time, we cannot but have the deepest admiration for the efforts of the Laos People's Democratic Republic for addressing the menace of irresponsible use of cluster munitions, of which it has been, tragically, the world's foremost victim nation.