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Excellencies, dear colleagues,

It is my pleasure to write to you in my capacity as President of the Second Review Conference of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM).

I have the distinct honour to convey to you enclosed with this letter a Note Verbale from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva announcing the candidature of the Republic of Iraq for the Presidency of the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties of the Convention.

I warmly welcome the expression of interest formulated by the Republic of Iraq, whose dedication to the Convention has been exemplary. Also, the CCM will have many challenges still to meet in the years to come, and this early candidature will be greatly beneficial to the continuity of its work. And I believe that the CCM will be very well served by having presidencies originating from different regions and with diverse backgrounds, including from affected and non-affected States Parties.

It is my intention to consult further on this candidature, in the hope that we will be in a position to take a decision on the Presidency of the CCM 11th MSP in the Final Report of the Second Review Conference.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

The Permanent Representative of Switzerland to
the Conference on Disarmament

Félix Baumann
Ambassador



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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations Office and to the other international organizations in Geneva, the President of the Second Review Conference of the Convention on Cluster Munition, and has the honour to put forward the candidature of the Republic of Iraq for the Presidency of the Eleventh Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM).

The Permanent Mission looks forward to reinforcing the norms being established by the Convention and determining to work strenuously towards the promotion of its universalisation and its full implementation to address the humanitarian consequences and unacceptable harm to civilians caused by cluster munitions.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations Office and to the other international organizations in Geneva the assurances of its highest considerations.

Geneva, 15 June 2021



The Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations Office / Geneva

Cc: The Implementation Support Unit of the Convention on Cluster Munitions

