



Statement by Turkey

FOURTH REVIEW CONFERENCE ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE BAN CONVENTION Oslo Action Plan Article 12

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Thank you, Mr President,

Since this is the first time that my delegation takes the floor, please allow me to congratulate Norway, you and your team for the organization of the 4th Review Conference of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention. You can count on our support.

We would also like to thank the high-level dignitaries for their insightful statements.

Mr President,

We believe that this agenda item on universalisation is the right place. Therefore, if this distinguished Conference agrees, I would like to make a proposal on Action 12 of the Oslo Action Plan.

Mr President,

We think that the term of “any actor” also contains so-called “armed non-state actors”. Thereby, we think that the last part of Action 12, namely the term of “armed non-state actors” is redundant.

The term of ANSA is also disputable and obviously, it does not make any differentiation among non-state actors or internationally recognized terrorist organizations.

In our opinion, this term could be misinterpreted. Therefore, we would kindly ask the Conference to consider the deletion of this term and finish the sentence with “any actor”.

Thank you, Mr President.