



**Fourteenth Meeting of the States Parties of the Convention on the Prohibition of
the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on
Their Destruction (APMBC)**

Geneva, 30 November – 4 December 2015

Statement by the Delegation of Italy

Financial governance and transparency

Mr. President,

In line with the position of the European Union, Italy fully supports the Draft Decision on Strengthening Financial Governance and Transparency within the Implementation Support Unit.

We trust that the measures it lays out will allow us to build a more stable and predictable environment for the effective work of the ISU.

As long-time Parties to the APMBC and financial supporters of the Unit, we cannot but be pleased by this development.

The Draft Decision, in our view, fully reflects in a balanced way the views expressed during the informal consultations you convened during the past weeks.

Let me also seize this opportunity to thank you and your team for your efforts in preparing the proposals you presented for approval by the States Parties.

Thank you, Mr President
