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**Review Conference of States Parties to the  
Convention on Cluster Munitions**

30 June 2020

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**First Preparatory Meeting for the Second Review Conference  
Geneva, 29 June 2020****Explanation of Position on the “State of Palestine”****Submitted by Australia, Czech Republic and Netherlands**

We the undersigned, as strong supporters of humanitarian disarmament instruments in general and the Convention on Cluster Munitions in particular, endorsed the procedural report of the First Preparatory Meeting of the Second Review Conference of the States Parties, dated 29 June 2020. With respect to previously made statements, and in reference to our respective positions on the “State of Palestine”, specifically in relation to the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 67/19 on the “Status of Palestine in the United Nations”, our endorsement of the report should not be construed as recognition of a “State of Palestine” by our countries.

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