INTRODUCTORY BRIEFING ON MINE ACTION

12 NOVEMBER 2014

CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR,
GENEVA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR HUMANITARIAN DEMINING

13h15
Welcome by Ambassador Stefano Toscano
Director, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)

13h20
Introduction to Mine Action
By Dr. Guy Rhodes, Director of Operations, GICHD

- Evolution of Mine Action
- Partners and relevant actors in Geneva
- Resources available at the GICHD

13h40
Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)
By Mr. Peter Kolarov, Political Affairs Officer, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch

- Overview of the CCW
- Amended Protocol II
- Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War

13h50
Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention (APMBC)
By Mr. Kerry Brinkert, Director, APMBC Implementation Support Unit

- Overview of the Convention
- Status and implementation mechanisms
- The role of the Implementation Support Unit

14h00
Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM)
By Ambassador Christian Guillermet-Fernández, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Costa Rica to the UN and other international organizations in Geneva

- Overview of the Convention

14h10
Questions & Answers

14h45
Meeting ends