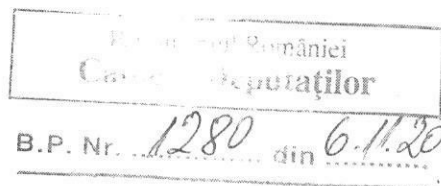


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**PARLAMENTUL ROMÂNIEI
CAMERA DEPUTAȚILOR**

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DIRECȚIA DE RELAȚII PARLAMENTARE CU ȚĂRILE EUROPENE,
AMERICA DE NORD ȘI ORGANISME MULTILATERALE ALE ACESTORA**

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5 noiembrie 2007

MEMORANDUM INTERN

Către: domnul Mihai Unghianu, Secretar general adjunct al Camerei Deputaților

Tema: Desemnarea participanților la Forumul parlamentar internațional privind interzicerea muniției cu fragmentare (Viena, 4 decembrie 2007)

La 4 decembrie 2007, la Viena va avea loc Forumul Parlamentar Internațional privind interzicerea muniției cu fragmentare, în contextul campaniei internaționale de stopare a acestui tip de armament și a recunoașterii rolului crucial al parlamentelor în acest domeniu.

Forumul va preceda reuniunea Procesului de la Oslo, ce urmează să aibă loc în perioada 5-7 decembrie a.c., la Viena, și are menirea de a reitera interesul parlamentelor și de a coordona pozițiile și acțiunile acestora în ceea ce privește interzicerea bombelor cu fragmentare.

Forumul va fi prezidat de doamna Barbara Prammer, Președinta Consiliului Național al Austriei și va reuni parlamentari din toată lumea, precum și specialiști în domeniu.

Propunem:

- având în vedere tematica forumului, Comisia pentru apărare, ordine publică și siguranță națională să desemneze doi parlamentari care să reprezinte Camera Deputaților la această acțiune.

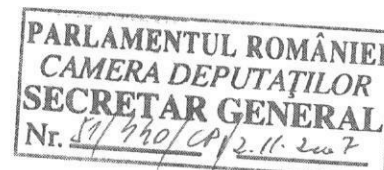
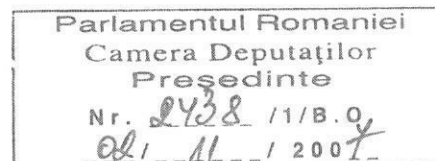
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Nadia Ionescu



Barbara Prammer

REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA
National Council
The President



Excellency,
Dear colleague,

I am writing to ask for your support at a crucial moment in the international campaign aiming at the abolition of cluster munitions. These terrifying weapons have caused unacceptable suffering in numerous countries all over the world. Having been designed for strictly military purposes these weapons are nowadays used to cause anxiety among the civilian population. In addition, cluster munitions pose a deadly threat to the population even years after their military use.

On the occasion of the Oslo conference last February 46 countries committed themselves to conclude a legally binding international agreement that will address the grave problems posed by cluster munitions.

Bearing in mind that Parliaments can play a crucial role in the process of banning these dreadful weapons, Anne-Marie Lizin, at that time President of the Senate of Belgium and I had asked for your support in this matter some months ago. I was encouraged by the many positive replies I received to my letter.

Signifying an increasing momentum in the campaign, at the Lima Conference last May 27 new states participated in the Oslo Process for the first time, most of them making explicit statements endorsing the Oslo declaration.

As you might be aware the next full meeting in the Oslo Process will be held in Vienna from 5 to 7 December 2007. To coordinate parliamentary activities in this respect I have the pleasure to invite up to two members of your parliament to participate in an International Parliamentary Forum for the ban of cluster munitions to be held in Vienna on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, 9:00 - 12:30 hrs. A multi-institutional forum organized by civil society will be held in the afternoon of that day.

Detailed information will be distributed as soon as possible. I am confident that this meeting will give further impetus to the world-wide efforts in the fight against cluster munitions.

Finally let me express my gratitude for the support extended so far for this initiative. I am looking forward to welcoming parliamentarians of your country in Vienna who are contributing actively to the process leading to an abolition of these harmful weapons.

Sincerely yours,

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Barbara Prammer

President of the Nationalrat of Austria



REPUBLIK ÖSTERREICH
Parlament

**PARLIAMENTARY FORUM ON THE EVE OF
THE VIENNA CONFERENCE ON CLUSTER MUNITION**

Vienna, 4 December 2007

Registration Form

Please complete one registration form for each person and return it by fax
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I will attend the Lunch buffet on

Tuesday, 4th December

☐ Yes ☐ No

Date Signature



Barbara Prammer

REPUBLIK ÖSTERREICH
Nationalrat
Die Präsidentin

Excellence,

Chers Collègues,

Je m'adresse à vous pour vous demander votre soutien à un moment crucial de la campagne internationale visant l'éradication des sous-munitions. Ces armes barbares sont à l'origine de souffrances inacceptables dans de nombreux pays du monde entier. Conçues à des fins strictement militaires, ces armes sont aujourd'hui utilisées pour semer l'angoisse dans la population civile. Par ailleurs, les bombes à sous-munitions constituent un danger mortel pour la population des années encore après leur utilisation militaire.

A l'occasion de la conférence d'Oslo de février dernier, 46 Etats se sont engagés à aboutir à un instrument international contraignant en matière des graves problèmes posés par les sous-munitions.

Convaincues que les Parlements peuvent jouer un rôle dans le processus d'interdiction de ses armes terribles, Anne-Marie Lizin, alors Présidente du Sénat de Belgique, et moi-même vous ont demandé, il y a quelque mois, votre aide à ce sujet. J'ai été fortement encouragée par les nombreuses réactions positives à ma lettre.

Une nouvelle impulsion a été apportée à la dite campagne par l'arrivée de 27 nouveaux pays venus participer au processus d'Oslo à l'occasion de la Conférence de Lima en mai dernier, dont la plupart ont fait des déclarations explicites de soutien à la déclaration d'Oslo.

Comme vous saurez peut-être, la prochaine réunion plénière du processus d'Oslo se tiendra à Vienne du 5 au 7 décembre 2007. Afin de coordonner les activités y relatives, j'ai le plaisir d'inviter jusqu'à deux membres de votre Parlement à participer à un Forum international parlementaire au sujet de l'interdiction des sous-munitions qui se tiendra à Vienne, le mardi, 4 décembre 2007, de 9 h – 12.30 h. Un forum multi-institutionnel organisé par la société civile aura lieu l'après-midi de la même journée.

Des informations détaillées vous seront envoyées sans tarder. Je suis sûre que cette réunion fournira une nouvelle impulsion aux efforts mondiaux de lutte contre les sous-munitions.

Permettez-moi aussi d'exprimer ma gratitude pour l'aide déjà reçue pour cette initiative. Je me réjouis à l'avance d'accueillir à Vienne des parlementaires de votre pays qui contribuent activement au processus de suppression de ses armes dangereuses.

Veuillez agréer, Excellence, chers collègues, l'expression de mes sentiments les plus distingués

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Barbara Prammer

Présidente du Conseil national d'Autriche