



CMC Ambassador - **Branislav Kapetanovic** was an Explosive Ordnance Disposal expert in the Serbian army and witnessed the immediate impact of the use of cluster munitions first hand in 1999. In 2000, he was seriously injured during the verification of a site to confirm contamination by unexploded cluster submunitions, losing his arms and legs in the explosion. Branislav became a passionate advocate for a ban on cluster munitions and has participated in numerous international conferences as the Spokesperson for the Cluster Munition Coalition, and has now been appointed as CMC Ambassador. He has also been involved in national and regional awareness raising activities in Southeast Europe.



ICBL Ambassador - **Margaret Arach Orech** lost her leg to a landmine in 1998 in Uganda and has ever since lobbied tirelessly for the assistance of landmine survivors and persons with disabilities at the international, regional and national levels. While volunteering and supporting her family she works promoting survivors' needs and rights as an ICBL Ambassador, Director of the Uganda Landmine Survivors Association (ULSA), a Commissioner to the Interfaith Action for Peace in Africa (IFAPA) coalition, a board member of Uganda's National Council for Disability (NCD) and a partner to the Uganda Mine Action Center.



Albania - **Izet Ademaj** is a co-founder and chairman of [Albanian Assistance for Integration and Development](#) (ALB-AID), an association, which promotes the rehabilitation and integration of victims, fights against the threat of mines and munitions and informs the population on the risks posed by landmines in Albania. Izet lost his right leg in a mine accident in May 1999 while patrolling the border with Kosovo as a policeman, during the Kosovo War in 1999.



Croatia - **Mirsad Tokić** joined [MineAid](#) organisation in 2008, about a year after he lost his left leg to a landmine, while clearing a minefield. Following his accident, Mirsad dedicated himself to peer-support activities and providing psychological support to new survivors. He has now started working on online peer support. Through his personal history, Mirsad is an example to survivors and he is committed to demonstrating to them that the loss of part of one's body is not "the end of one's life".



Colombia – Reinel Barbosa. Following a landmine accident in 2008 that left him injured, he has dedicated himself to promoting the rights of persons with disability in [Colombia](#). Reinel is the legal representative of the District Association of Survivors of Landmines and unexploded ordnance and the coordinator of the victims on the district board for the effective participation of landmine survivors.



Colombia – Luz Dary Landázuri joined the [Colombian Campaign to Ban Landmines](#) (CCCM) in 2015, where she found a space to advocate for the rights of landmine victims in the city of Nariño. As a landmine survivor herself, she conducts mine risk education sessions in order to sensitize the community to the dangers associated with these devices. Despite her accident, Luz Dary Landázuri continues to work as a nursing assistant and to provide health services to the community.



Italy – Nicolas Marzolino is a young student who lost his hand and his sight to a World War Two unexploded ordnance, at the age of 15, while planting potatoes. Nicolas has since committed to raising awareness around the unexploded ordnance issue, through his collaboration with the [National Association of Civilian Victims of War](#) (ANVCG) as well as the [Italian Campaign to ban Landmines](#) (ItCBL). Nicolas endeavours to set an example and give hope to other survivors through sports.



Serbia – Dejan Ivanovic is the Executive Director of [Assistance Advocacy Access – Serbia](#) (AAA-S), and a 37-year-old landmine survivor. In addition to his disarmament campaigning activities, Dejan is also involved in a regional reconciliation project, the Veterans for Peace. He also works with many youths groups, such as the scouts, and is very much involved in developing sports for persons with disability. As one of the main initiators of the inclusion of persons with disabilities of Krusevac (Serbia) through sports, Dejan is working on introducing new sporting activities for persons with disabilities, such as bicycle, hiking, or fishing.