

## SIDE EVENT INVITATION

Tuesday 6 September – 13.00-14.00  
Room XXV

### ‘Worldwide Investments in Cluster Munitions; a shared responsibility’

Side event by PAX (the Netherlands) and the Cluster Muniton Coalition (CMC)

This side event provides an update on the *Stop Explosive Investments* campaign and presents the findings of the 2016 update of ‘*Worldwide investments in cluster munitions; a shared responsibility*’ by PAX.

Article 1(1)c of the Convention on Cluster Munitions prohibits assistance in the production of cluster munitions. In 2009, the Cluster Muniton Coalition (CMC) launched the *Stop Explosive Investments* campaign with the aim curtail the flow of funds to companies that produce these horrific weapons.

A growing number of states consider investments to be prohibited under the convention and to date 10 countries have adopted legislation to prohibit investments in cluster munitions.

The report ‘*Worldwide Investments in Cluster Munitions; a shared responsibility*’ includes information about which financial institutions are investing in cluster munitions producers, as well as examples of states and financial institutions that prohibit investments in cluster munitions producers.



**Chair:** Mr. Jeff Abramson (Landmine and Cluster Muniton Monitor)

#### **Speakers:**

**Ms. Megan Burke** (Cluster Muniton Coalition): will speak about the international *Stop Explosive Investments* campaign.

**Ms. Suzanne Oosterwijk** (PAX, the Netherlands): will present the 2016 PAX report findings on worldwide investments in cluster munitions producers as well as examples of states and financial institutions that ban investments in cluster munitions producers.

**Ms. Erin Hunt** (Mines Action Canada): will speak about the national disinvestment campaign in Canada and recent developments

**Mr. Maarten Broekhof** (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands): will speak about the Dutch prohibition on direct and demonstrable investments in cluster munitions producers

**\*\* Lunch will be provided \*\***