

**Fourth Review Conference of the States Parties to
the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use,
Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of
Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction**

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Explanation of Position on the “State of Palestine”

**Submitted by Australia, the Czech Republic, Germany and the
Netherlands**

We the undersigned, as strong supporters of humanitarian disarmament instruments in general and the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention (APMBC) in particular, endorsed the final report of the Fourth Review Conference of the States Parties (Review Conference) dated 29 November 2019, as well as all other documents adopted at the Review Conference. 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 and documents should not be construed as recognition of a “State of Palestine” by our countries.

