BOOK LAUNCH

Unacceptable Harm:
A History of How the Treaty to Ban Cluster Munitions Was Won

Friday, 11 December 2009, 13:00 – 15:00
Room XI, Palais des Nations, Geneva

13h15  Welcome and introductory remarks
      Theresa Hitchens, UNIDIR Director
      Hilde Janne Skorpen, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations in Geneva

13h25  How does the Convention on Cluster Munitions and its achievement relate to the broader context of international norm building?
      Gro Nystuen, Chair of the Norwegian Government Petroleum Fund's Council on Ethics / Associate Professor, the Law Faculty of the University of Oslo

13h40  The notion of unacceptable harm and a precautionary orientation in the context of armed violence
      Richard Moyes, Director of Policy and Research, Landmine Action

13h55  Challenges and opportunities in implementing the Convention on Cluster Munitions
      Thomas Nash, Coordinator, Cluster Munition Coalition

14h10  A few further thoughts on the ‘Unacceptable Harm’ history
      John Borrie, author of Unacceptable Harm

14h25  Discussion

14h55  Closing remarks

15h00  End of the meeting

A sandwich lunch will be served outside Room XI at 13h00