

Action Alert of 20 March 2025

In the face of this unprecedented crisis – with five European countries considering pulling out of the **Mine Ban Treaty** - we need to make sure their leaders hear us loud and clear before they make their final decision!

Join in a global letter-sending action to urge these countries to remain in the convention.

What's happening?

Five countries: Estonia, Finland, Lithuania, Latvia, and Poland are moving **fast** to leave the treaty. We need to put urgent pressure on their leaders—Presidents, Prime Ministers, Ministers of Foreign Affairs & Defense, and key parliamentary committees.

What can you do?

Send just one email that reaches all of them! It's simple:

- 1) Copy and paste the [Template Letter](#) into your email (or amend it as you see fit).
- 2) Sign it with your Name and Organization.
- 3) Copy all the **email addresses below** into the "BCC" field.
- 4) Put info@icblcmc.org in the "To" field of your message.
- 5) Use this subject line: "**Reject landmines - Stay in the Antipersonnel Mine Ban Convention**".
- 6) Hit **SEND!**
- 7) Spread the word—get your colleagues and partner organizations to do the same!

ALL Email Addresses to the decision makers of the 5 countries – please copy and paste those **in the BCC field** of your message:

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Why does this matter?

If these countries withdraw, it undermines the convention and decades long global efforts to ban landmines, putting more lives at risk. We need to show decision-makers that the world and civil society is watching—and demanding they **stay in the treaty**.

Every email matters. Please send your message ASAP.

Other ways to take action:

- ✓ **Contact embassies** of these countries in your capital to share your views and request meetings. (We can share a background paper with talking points)
- ✓ **Engage your own government**—urge them to step in, engage, and speak out.
- ✓ **Reach out to the media**—make sure this issue gets attention.
- ✓ **Amplify on social media**—spread the word, tag decision-makers, and use your voice!

We will be sharing more tools and communications on this in the coming days.

Thank you for taking action to protect civilians and defend the treaty.

Let's get active. Let's be loud. Let's stop these withdrawals!