Mr. President,

Croatia is very pleased that victim assistance, rehabilitation, and reintegration is gaining its due importance in the CCW.

We have and we continue to support and urge the inclusion and active involvement of victims in National Plans.

1. As both an economically rational measure, for it is economically rational to include all the available talent into the national work force.

2. It is also, we may point out, a logical humanitarian measure for all civilized nations to take.

To conclude, Mr. President, we thank Austria for an excellent report on victim assistance and we firmly support the Plan of Action on Victim Assistance as presented by Austria.

Thank you, Mr. President.