

CCW – Statement by the Netherlands on the use of incendiary weapons by Syria

Thursday 14 November 2013

Mr. President,

The Netherlands condemns the use of incendiary weapons by the Syrian regime. The Netherlands recalls that international humanitarian law prohibits the use of indiscriminate weapons and that such use may amount to a war crime.

The Netherlands calls on Syria to accede to the CCW and its protocols. Until that moment the Netherlands calls on the Syrian regime to comply with its obligations under international humanitarian law, particularly regarding the use of incendiary weapons.

Thank you