

**KOSOVA LIBERATION ARMY—UCK/KLA  
DRAFT DECLARATION ON LANDMINE RENUNCIATION  
DISCUSSED BETWEEN KLA LEADERSHIP AND GENEVA  
CALL DELEGATES  
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“Hereby, the general command of the UCK-KLA, in light of the inhumane experience with antipersonnel landmines which have caused horrendous suffering, death and mutilation to countless civilians, including children and combatants themselves, well beyond military necessity, decides to renounce the use of this weapon of warfare.

The UCK-KLA renunciation of antipersonnel mines is total, unconditional and applicable both to peace and war times, both regarding defensive and offensive purposes.

Consequently the UCK-KLA has stopped obtaining, transferring and stockpiling antipersonnel mines. And it will destroy all its antipersonnel mine stocks.

The UCK-KLA calls on all insurgent movements around the world to consider doing the same.

The UCK-KLA welcomes the 1997 international Treaty prohibiting the production, transfer, stockpiling and use of antipersonnel mines and calls on all States and Governments to accede to and respect this Treaty.

The UCK-KLA will continue promoting and co-operating with the de-mining work in Kosovo as a top priority during this post war period of peace and reconstruction.

The UCK-KLA requests the ‘Geneva Call’ international team to translate and disseminate this Declaration around the world.”