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Convention on Cluster Munitions Intersessional Meetings 2022

Centre International de Conférences Genève (CICG) - Room E/F

16 – 17 May 2022

Annotated Programme of Work

The respective sessions of the Intersessional Meeting will take place between 10:00h – 13:00h and between 15:00h -18:00h based on a rolling agenda.

Monday, 16 May 2022

10h00 - 13h00

1. Opening of the Meeting

Opening of the Meeting by Ambassador Aidan Liddle of the United Kingdom, President of the Tenth Meeting of States Parties (10MSP).

2. Opening Statements

Opening remarks by the President, outlining expectations for the Meeting and giving an overview of the implementation work done over the previous months since the conclusion of the 2nd Review Conference in September 2021.

The President will invite Ambassador Stefano Toscano, Director of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) to address the Meeting.

3. Matters related to the general status and operation of the Convention

(a) Universalization (item 3 (a) of the provisional Agenda)

The President will invite the Coordinators on Universalization, the Philippines and Spain, to brief the Meeting on the status of progress made and challenges in the universalization of the Convention.

The President will invite delegations to present their views on universalization efforts and strategies to advance ratification and accession to the Convention.

(b) Storage and Stockpile Destruction (item 3 (b) of the provisional Agenda)

The President will invite the Coordinators on Storage and Stockpile Destruction, Australia and Bulgaria, to brief the Meeting on the status of, progress made and the challenges in the implementation of Article 3 of the Convention.

States Parties unable to meet their treaty deadlines under Article 3 of the Convention will be invited to present their draft extension.

States Parties with obligations under Article 3 will be invited to provide information about progress made in, share plans for and challenges to the safe and rapid destruction of cluster munitions.

The President will invite delegations to provide comments on the extension request submissions under Article 3 of the Convention and their views on the implementation of Article 3.

(c) Clearance and destruction of cluster munitions remnants and risk education (item 3 (c) of the provisional Agenda)

The President will invite the Coordinators on clearance and destruction of cluster munitions remnants and risk education, Guyana and Sweden, to brief the Meeting on the status of, progress made and the challenges in the implementation of Article 4 of the Convention.

States Parties unable to meet their treaty deadlines under Article 4 of the Convention will be invited to present their draft extension requests.

States parties with obligations under Article 4 are encouraged to provide an update on their plans, priorities and progress towards clearance and risk education. This could include efforts to identify as precisely as possible the location and size of all areas contaminated by cluster munition remnants as well as efforts or plans to clear or otherwise release such areas as soon as possible.

The President will invite all other delegations to provide comments on the extension request submissions under Article 4 of the Convention and their views on the implementation of Article 4.

15h00 - 18h00

3. Matters related to the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)

(c) Clearance and destruction of cluster munitions remnants and risk education (item 3 (c) of the provisional Agenda) continued

States Parties unable to meet their treaty deadlines under Articles 4 of the Convention will be invited to present their draft extension requests.

The President will invite all other delegations to provide comments on the extension request submissions under Article 3 & 4 of the Convention

(g) National Implementation Measures (item 3 (g) of the provisional Agenda)

The President will invite the Coordinator on National Implementation Measures, New Zealand, to brief the Meeting on the status of, progress made and the challenges in the implementation of Article 9 of the Convention.

States Parties with obligations under Article 9 are encouraged to provide an update on specific implementation measures they have taken or plan to undertake under Article 9. States Parties will be invited to share their experiences with enacting national legislation and other implementation measures undertaken in accordance with Actions 47 and 48 of the Lausanne Action Plan (LAP).

The President will invite all other delegations to present their views on the implementation of Article 9 of the Convention.

(d) Victim Assistance (item 3 (d) of the provisional Agenda)

The President will invite the Coordinators on Victims Assistance, Chile and Mexico, to brief the Meeting on the status of, progress achieved and the challenges in the implementation of Article 5 of the Convention

States parties with obligations under Article 5 are encouraged to provide an update on their efforts to provide age-and-gender-sensitive assistance, including medical care, rehabilitation and psychological support, as well as on efforts to ensure social and economic inclusion of victims. States Parties are encouraged to include their views on how victim assistance could be better implemented in accordance with Actions 31 to 37 of the LAP.

The President will invite all other delegations to present their views on the implementation of Article 5 as well as their recommendations on how such efforts can be sustainable, adequate and more effective and efficient.

(e) International Cooperation and Assistance (item 3 (e) of the provisional Agenda)

The President will invite the Coordinators on International Cooperation and Assistance, Germany and Montenegro, to brief the Meeting on the status of, progress thus far and challenges in the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention.

The President will invite a member of the Presidency's team to report on the UK innovative financing project.

States Parties will be invited to share their experiences on measures taken to facilitate the provision of assistance to them by other States and to promote cooperation between States and other actors. States parties are encouraged to reflect on LAP Actions 38 and 42.

The President will invite all other delegations to present their views on the enhancement of cooperation and assistance within the context of the Convention. Delegations are also encouraged to provide information on how they envisage providing assistance.

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10h00 - 13h00

3. Matters related to the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)

(f) Transparency Measures (item 3 (f) of the provisional Agenda)

The President will invite the Coordinator on Transparency Measures, Iraq, to brief the Meeting on the status of national reporting, challenges in the implementation of Article 7 of the Convention and initiate preliminary discussions on adapting Article 7 reporting forms as agreed to in Action 45 of the LAP.

The President will invite delegations to share their views on how Article 7 report submission rates can be improved, and the reporting template adapted to enhance compliance by States.

(h) Gender and Diverse Needs (item 3 (h) of the provisional Agenda)

The President will invite the Coordinators on General Status and Operation of the Convention, Namibia and France, in their role as Gender Focal Points of the Convention to brief the Meeting on the progress made in the incorporation of gender and diverse needs in complying with the Convention, as articulated in the LAP. The Coordinators will also present the draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the role of CCM Gender Focal Point.

The President will invite all delegations to exchange views on the draft TOR and share their views on the implementation of LAP provisions on gender and diverse needs.

(i) Update by the Implementation Support Unit (item 3 (i) of the provisional Agenda)

The President will invite the Director of the Implementation Support Unit to provide an update on the financial status of the ISU.

5. Update on the mandate of the presidency as decided by the 2RC

The President will provide an update on its mandate to articulate the Selection Process for future CCM ISU Directors

The President will invite delegations to provide their comments on the draft Selection Process and attached TOR for the Director position.

15h00 - 18h00

4. Financial Status of the Convention

The Financial Resources Management Service (FRMS) in the Department of Administration of the United Nations Office in Geneva will provide an overview of the financial status of the Convention and on the value of including a 15% contingency provision in the Convention's budget.

The President will invite delegations to participate in an in-depth exchange on the financial status of the Convention and consider the inclusion of a 15% contingency line in its budget to ensure the financial predictability and sustainability of the Convention.

6. Preparations for the 10th Meeting of States Parties (10MSP)

The President will present information on the draft Programme of Work for the 10MSP.

The President will invite the ISU Director to provide information on the Sponsorship Programme.

The President will announce the States Parties that have registered their interest to serve as office holders of the Convention and to be approved at the 10MSP.

The President will invite delegations to comment on the information provided on the preparations for the 10MSP.

The President will invite Iraq, President-Designate of the 11th Meeting of States Parties (11MSP) to give a short overview of its preparations for its presidency and to propose the dates of the meeting.

7. Any Other Business

This is an open agenda item that provides an opportunity for delegations to raise any other matters that do not fall under the agenda items. It would be appreciated if any delegation wishing to take the floor during this agenda item could submit a request to the President in advance, indicating the topic they wish to raise.

8. Closure of the Meeting

The President will deliver his concluding remarks and close the meeting.
