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#### PROCEDURAL REPORT

#### Prepared by the Secretariat

- 1. The Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) held at Geneva on 24 and 25 November 2005 decided, as contained in paragraph 29 of its report (document CCW/MSP/2005/2), to commission follow-up work under the oversight of the President-designate of the Third Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention.
- 2. The Meeting of the States Parties decided, as contained in paragraph 26 of CCW/MSP/2005/2, "to convene the Third Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention from 7 to 17 November 2006 at Geneva in conjunction with the Eighth Annual Conference of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II." The Meeting of the States Parties also decided, as contained in paragraph 27 of CCW/MSP/2005/2, that "all necessary preparations for the Third Review Conference be undertaken within the framework of the existing Group of Governmental Experts."
- 3. The Meeting of the States Parties decided, as contained in paragraph 35 of CCW/MSP/2005/2, to recommend that "the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary of the Convention and its annexed Protocols, and the President-designate, on behalf of the States Parties, exercise their authority to achieve the goal of universality of the Convention and its annexed Protocols."
- 4. The Meeting of the States Parties decided, as contained in paragraph 30 of CCW/MSP/2005/2, that the Working Group on Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) would continue its work in the year 2006 with the following mandate:
  - "To continue to consider, including through participation of legal experts, the implementation of existing principles of International Humanitarian Law and to further study, on an open-ended basis, with particular emphasis on meetings of military and technical experts, possible preventive measures aimed at improving the design of certain specific types of munitions, including sub-munitions, with a view to minimising the humanitarian risk of these munitions becoming explosive remnants of war. Exchange of information, assistance and co-operation would be part of this work. The Group will report on the work done to the Third Review Conference in 2006."
- 5. The Meeting of the States Parties decided, as contained in paragraph 31 of CCW/MSP/2005/2, that the Working Group on Mines Other Than Anti-Personnel Mines (MOTAPM) would continue its work in the year 2006 with the following mandate:

- "a) To continue to consider all proposals on Mines Other Than Anti-Personnel Mines put forward since the establishment of the Group of Governmental Experts with the aim of elaborating appropriate recommendations on Mines Other Than Anti-Personnel Mines for submission to the Third Review Conference in 2006.
- b) Meetings of military experts shall also be conducted to provide advice on these activities."
- 6. The Meeting of the States Parties decided, as contained in paragraph 32 of CCW/MSP/2005/2, that "the President-designate shall undertake consultations during the intersessional period on possible options to promote compliance with the Convention and its annexed Protocols, taking into account proposals put forward, and shall submit a report, adopted by consensus, to the States Parties."
- 7. The Meeting of the States Parties decided, as contained in paragraph 33 of CCW/MSP/2005/2, that "the President-designate shall undertake consultations during the intersessional period on the possibility to establish a sponsorship programme under the Convention and on the modalities of such a sponsorship programme, and shall report to the States Parties."
- 8. The Meeting of the States Parties decided, as contained in paragraph 38 of CCW/MSP/2005/2, to "designate Ambassador François Rivasseau of France as President of the Third Review Conference of the States Parties to be held in 2006." The States Parties also appointed Ambassador Edvardas Borisovas of Lithuania as Coordinator on Explosive Remnants of War, and Ambassador Carlos Antonio da Rocha Paranhos of Brazil as Coordinator on Mines Other Than Anti-Personnel Mines.
- 9. The Meeting of the States Parties decided, as contained in paragraph 28 of CCW/MSP/2005/2, that "the intersessional work of the Group of Governmental Experts will be undertaken in three sessions at Geneva during 2006."
- 10. The Fifteenth Session of the Group of Governmental Experts was held at Geneva from 28 August to 6 September 2006.
- 11. The following States Parties to the Convention participated in the work of the Group: Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.

- 12. The following Signatory States to the Convention also participated in the work of the Group: Afghanistan and Egypt.
- 13. The following States not parties to the Convention participated as observers: Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- 14. The representatives of United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) and United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) took part in the work of the Group.
- 15. The representatives of the following organisations also took part in the work of the Group: Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).
- 16. The representatives of the following non-governmental organisations also took part in the work of the Group: Actiongroup Landmine.de, Austrian Aid for Mine Victims, Cluster Munition Coalition, Geneva Call, Handicap International, Human Rights Watch, International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL), Landmine Action (UK), Norwegian People's Aid, Pax Christi International, Pax Christi Netherlands, Swiss Campaign to Ban Landmines, Tchad Agir pour l'Environnement, University of Exeter.
- 17. On 28 August 2006, the session was opened by the President-designate of the Third Review Conference, Ambassador François Rivasseau of France.
- 18. The meetings of the Working Groups of the Group of Governmental Experts were chaired by the two Coordinators: Ambassador Edvardas Borisovas of Lithuania as Coordinator on Explosive Remnants of War and Ambassador Carlos Antonio da Rocha Paranhos of Brazil as Coordinator on Mines Other Than Anti-Personnel Mines. Mr. Peter Kolarov, Political Affairs Officer, Department for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, served as Secretary of the Group, and was assisted by Mr. Bantan Nugroho, Political Affairs Officer.
- 19. The Group held eight plenary meetings. At its first plenary meeting, on 28 August 2006, the Group confirmed its Agenda (CCW/GGE/XIII/7, Annex I), and the Rules of Procedure as adopted and used by the Second Review Conference (CCW/CONF.II/PC.1/1 with oral amendments) and adopted its Programme of Work (CCW/GGE/XV/1/Rev.1).
- 20. At the same plenary meeting, the Group of Governmental Experts considered the question of participation, including that of the United Nations agencies, specialized and other agencies and non-governmental organizations in the work of the Group and agreed to exercise the utmost degree of transparency in its activities.
- 21. At the same plenary meeting, the following States participated in a general exchange of views on the preparation for the Third Review Conference: Argentina, Canada, China, Finland (on behalf of the European Union, the Acceding Countries Bulgaria and Romania, the Candidate

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Countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova aligning themselves), Japan, Norway, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, and Russian Federation. GICHD, Human Rights Watch and Cluster Munition Coalition also participated in the general exchange of views.

- 22. At the plenary meeting, on 28 August 2006, the Group of Governmental Experts devoted time for the consideration of the status of CCW Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War. The meeting was chaired by Ambassador Edvardas Borisovas of Lithuania, Coordinator on Explosive Remnants of War. The Group took note of the 23 States Parties which had notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations of their consent to be bound by Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War: Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Holy See, India, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan and Ukraine. The Group also took note that in accordance with article 5 (3) of the Convention, Protocol V will enter into force on 12 November 2006 during the Third Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention.
- 23. In accordance with the decisions taken by the Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention in 2005 (CCW/MSP/2005/2), the Group of Governmental Experts devoted time for the consideration of the preparation for the 2006 Third Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention at the plenary meetings on 28 August, 4 and 6 September 2006. The meetings were chaired by Ambassador François Rivasseau of France and considered papers presented by the President-designate titled "Provisional Programme of Work of the Main Committee I of the Third Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects" as contained in CCW/GGE/XV/4, dated 25 August 2006, "Provisional Programme of Work of the Main Committee II of the Third Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects" as contained in CCW/GGE/XV/5, dated 25 August 2006 and "Draft Final Document of the Third Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects" as contained in CCW/GGE/XV/L.2, dated 29 August 2006.
- 24. In accordance with the decisions taken by the Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention in 2005 (CCW/MSP/2005/2), the Group of Governmental Experts devoted time for the consideration of options to promote compliance with the Convention at the plenary meetings on 30 August, 4 and 6 September 2006. The meetings were chaired by Ambassador François Rivasseau of France, who was assisted by Ambassador Gordan Markotić of Croatia, Friend of the President on Compliance, and considered papers presented by the President-designate titled "Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects" as contained in CCW/GGE/XV/2, dated 16 August 2006, "Revised Draft Proposal on Compliance" as contained in

CCW/GGE/XV/2/Rev.1, dated 1 September 2006, and CCW/GGE/XV/2/Rev.2, dated 5 September 2006.

- 25. In accordance with the decisions taken by the Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention in 2005 (CCW/MSP/2005/2), the Group of Governmental Experts devoted time for the consideration of the possibility to establish a sponsorship programme under the Convention and on the modalities of such a sponsorship programme at the plenary meetings on 30 August, 4 and 6 September 2006. The meetings were chaired by Ambassador François Rivasseau of France and considered papers presented by the President-designate titled "Draft Decision on the Establishment of a Sponsorship Programme under the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW)" as contained in CCW/GGE/XV/3, dated 16 August 2006, and "Revised Draft Decision on the Establishment of a Sponsorship Programme under the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW)" as contained in CCW/GGE/XV/3/Rev.1, dated 31 August 2006.
- 26. The Working Group on Explosive Remnants of War held three meetings and discussed the implementation of existing principles of International Humanitarian Law and possible preventive measures aimed at improving the design of certain specific types of munitions, including submunitions, with a view to minimise the humanitarian risk of these munitions becoming explosive remnants of war. It also considered a paper presented by the President-designate titled "Draft Declaration on the Occasion of the Entry into Force of CCW Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War" as contained in CCW/GGE/XV/L.1, dated 25 August 2006. It also held one meeting of military and technical experts, chaired by Ms. Vera Bohle of GICHD, and discussed document CCW/GGE/XV/WG.1/1, dated 8 August 2006, presented by the Chairperson of the Meetings of Military and Technical Experts on Explosive Remnants of War titled "Provisional Agenda for the Meeting of the Military Experts on ERW" and its addenda as contained in CCW/GGE/XV/WG.1/1/Add.1, dated 8 August 2006 titled "Annotated Provisional Agenda", and CCW/GGE/XV/WG.1/1/Add.2, dated 6 October 2006 titled "Draft Table of Explosive Ordnance Types and Systems".
- 27. The Working Group on Mines Other Than Anti-Personnel Mines held three meetings and discussed proposals on Mines Other Than Anti-Personnel Mines put forward since the establishment of the Group of Governmental Experts. It considered papers presented by the Coordinator titled "Set of Provisions on the Use of MOTAPM/AVM. A Compilation of Provisions that Could Command Consensus in the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE)" as contained in CCW/GGE/XV/WG.2/1, dated 14 August 2006, and CCW/GGE/XV/WG.2/1/Rev.1, dated 4 September 2006. It also held one meeting of military experts, chaired by Brigadier-General Gerson Menandro Garcia de Freitas of Brazil.
- 28. During the course of the session, the Group of Governmental Experts considered documents CCW/GGE/XV/1 to CCW/GGE/XV/5, CCW/GGE/XV/WP.1 to CCW/GGE/XV/WP.3, as well as CCW/GGE/XV/L.1 and CCW/GGE/XV/L.2, as listed in the annex. The Working Group on

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Explosive Remnants of War considered documents CCW/GGE/XV/WG.1/1, CCW/GGE/XV/WG.1/1/Add.1, CCW/GGE/XV/WG.1/1/Add.2, and CCW/GGE/XV/WG.1/WP.1 to CCW/GGE/XV/WG.1/WP.3, as listed in the annex. The Working Group on Mines Other Than Anti-Personnel Mines considered documents CCW/GGE/XV/WG.2/1, CCW/GGE/XV/WG.2/1/Rev.1 and CCW/GGE/XV/WG.2/WP.1 and CCW/GGE/XV/WG.2/WP.2, as listed in the annex. These documents are available in all official languages through the Official Document System of the United Nations at <a href="http://documents.un.org">http://documents.un.org</a>, and the official website of the CCW as part of the website of the United Nations Office at Geneva at <a href="http://www.unog.ch/disarmament">http://www.unog.ch/disarmament</a>.

- 29. The Group of Governmental Experts heard presentations by ICRC on "Battlefield lasers and loss of vision: a question of dose"; by Gari Owen, an independent consultant, on "Lasers and associated hazards"; by UN DDA to launch the new official website of the CCW as part of the website of the United Nations Office at Geneva at <a href="http://www.unog.ch/disarmament/">http://www.unog.ch/disarmament/</a>. The Working Group on Explosive Remnants of War heard presentations by France titled "ERW Quality Management Process"; UNMAS on "Cluster Munitions in Lebanon"; and Human Rights Watch on "Cluster Munitions, ERW and Protocol V".
- 30. The Group of Governmental Experts decided to recommend to the Third Review Conference the "Provisional Programme of Work of Main Committee I of the Third Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects" as contained in addendum 4, and "Provisional Programme of Work of Main Committee II of the Third Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects" as contained in addendum 5. The Group also decided to recommend to the Third Review Conference the "Draft Final Document of the Third Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects" as contained in addendum 7, the "Draft Declaration on the Entry into force of CCW Protocol V on ERW", as contained in addendum 6, as well as the "Draft Decision on the Establishment of a Sponsorship Programme under the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects", as contained in addendum 8.
- 31. At the final plenary meeting, on 6 September 2006, the Group of Governmental Experts adopted the procedural report of the Fifteenth Session, as contained in document CCW/GGE/XV/CRP.1, as orally amended, which is being issued as document CCW/CONF.III/7-CCW/GGE/XV/6 and its addenda.

# Annex

# LIST OF DOCUMENTS OF THE GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS THIRTEENTH SESSION, 6-10 MARCH 2006

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CCW/GGE/XIII/WG.1/WP.12/Add.1	Report on States Parties' Responses to the Questionnaire on International Humanitarian Law & Explosive Remnants of War, CCW/GGE/X/WG.1/WP.2, Dated 8 March 2005 - Addendum	Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law, University of Melbourne, Australia

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