THIRD REVIEW CONFERENCE 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

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REPORT OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE

- 1. Rule 36 of the Rules of Procedure of the Third Review Conference 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 provides that:
 - "1. There shall be a Drafting Committee composed of representatives of the same States which are represented on the General Committee. It shall coordinate the drafting of and edit all texts referred to it by the Conference or by a Main Committee, without altering the substance of the texts, and report to the Conference or to the Main Committee as appropriate. It shall also, without reopening the substantive discussion on any matter, formulate drafts and give advice on drafting as requested by the Conference or a Main Committee.
 - 2. Representatives of other States may also attend the meetings of the drafting Committee and may participate in its deliberations when matters of particular concern to them are under discussion."
- 2. The Committee held meetings from 8 to 17 November 2006, chaired by Ambassador Jayant Prasad of India, Chairperson of the Committee. Ambassador Itzhak Levanon of Israel served as Vice-Chairperson of the Committee. Mr. Bantan Nugroho, Political Affairs Officer, served as Secretary of the Committee.
- 3. The Committee considered the following documents:
 - Plan of Action to Promote Universality of the CCW (CCW/CONF.III/6)
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 - Draft Declaration on the Occasion of the Entry into Force of CCW Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War (Protocol V) (CCW/CONF.III/7/Add.6)
 - Draft Final Document of the Third Review Conference (CCW/CONF.III/7/Add.7)
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- Draft Decision on the Establishment of a Sponsorship Programme under the Convention (CCW/CONF.III/7/Add.8)
- Draft Decision on Compliance (CCW/CONF.III/8)
- Draft Decision on Compliance (CCW/CONF.III/8/Amend.1)
- Draft Report of the Third Review Conference (CCW/CONF.III/CRP.1)

4. The Committee addressed drafting amendments to the draft documents referred to in paragraph 3. Subsequently, the draft documents were submitted by the Chairperson of the Committee to the Conference for adoption. The Committee adopted its draft report (CCW/CONF.III/DC/CRP.1), which is being issued as document CCW/CONF.III/DC/1.