

**Group of Governmental Experts 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**

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**Fourth 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**

**Dates, venue and structure of the Fourth Review Conference**

**Submitted by the Chairperson-designate of the 2010 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the CCW**

**Dates**

1. 17-25 November, 2011, following the Fifth Annual Conference of the States parties to Protocol V (14-15 November 2011) and the Twelfth Annual Conference of the States parties to Amended Protocol II (16 November 2011).

**Venue**

2. Geneva, United Nations Office at Geneva.

**Structure**

3. **Structure of the Preparatory process:** To be prepared by the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE). Number and duration of GGE sessions to be determined by 2010 MSP depending on mandate(s).
4. **Structure of the Review Conference:**
  - (a) Plenary
  - (b) Credentials committee, with mandate to examine credentials of representatives
  - (c) Drafting committee, with mandate to coordinate the drafting and edit all texts referred to it by the Conference or its Main Committees, without altering the substance of texts
  - (d) Main committee I, with the following mandate:
    - (i) To review of the scope and operation of the Convention and its annexed Protocols
    - (ii) To review the status and operation of the compliance mechanism of the Convention and its annexed Protocols

- (iii) To review the implementation of the Plan of Action on the Universalization of the Convention and its annexed Protocols;
    - (iv) To review the Sponsorship Programme under the Convention and its *modus operandi*;
    - (v) [...];
    - (vi) Follow-up
  - 5. Main committee II, with the following mandate:
    - (a) Consideration of new proposals for additional protocols
    - (b) Consideration of Cluster Munitions
    - (c) Consideration of Mines Other Than Anti-Personnel Mines
    - (d) Termination of Protocol II
    - (e) [...];
    - (f) Follow-up
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