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# Convention on Cluster Munitions

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## First Meeting of States Parties

Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic

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Item 11 of the agenda

### Operation and status of the Convention

#### Draft decision

#### Work programme 2011 for the implementation and universalization of the Convention on Cluster Munitions

##### Submitted by the President-Designate<sup>1</sup>

1. The Meeting decided that the President's paper on the work programme (CCM/MSP/2010/WP.2) should guide the work programme for 2011 and that the President, assisted by such Friends as required, will organize and conduct an interim, informal intersessional meeting designed to conduct thematic discussions on substantive issues including:

- (a) General status and operation of the Convention
- (b) Victim assistance
- (c) Clearance and destruction of cluster munition remnants and risk reduction education
- (d) Stockpile destruction including retention
- (e) Universalization
- (f) Transparency
- (g) National implementation measures
- (h) Cooperation and assistance

2. The Meeting also encouraged the President to identify the Friends in order to assist in ensuring continued substantive work and the preparation of the intersessional meeting and to meet regularly with the Friends, together with the United Nations, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Cluster Munition Coalition (CMC) and other relevant organizations in order to coordinate their work.

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<sup>1</sup> Prepared by Canada as Friend of the President.

3. The Meeting decided that the informal intersessional meeting should include recommendations for consideration by States Parties at the Second Meeting of States Parties regarding implementation architecture and means to coordinate the work of the Convention on Cluster Munitions, future intersessional work, and whether to establish an Implementation Support Unit and, if so, the nature of the Implementation Support Unit.
  4. The Meeting decided that an interim informal intersessional meeting would take place in Geneva, Switzerland from 27 to 30 June, 2011.
  5. The Meeting decided that the informal intersessional meeting should be held in English, French and Spanish supported through voluntary funding.
  6. The Meeting welcomed the appointment by the President of Ms. Sara Sekkenes, UNDP BCPR as the President's Executive Coordinator, and decided to invite the Executive Coordinator assisted by the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, to provide the necessary conference support for this intersessional meeting. Costs for these activities would be covered by voluntary earmarked contributions to the UNDP thematic trust fund for crisis prevention and recovery.
  7. The Meeting decided to designate His Excellency Dr. Ali Al-Chami, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants of Lebanon as the President of the Second Meeting of States Parties and decided to hold the meeting in Beirut, Lebanon from 12 to 16 September 2011.
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