

**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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DRAFT REPORT OF MAIN COMMITTEE I

1. Rule 35 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:

“There shall be two Main Committees, which shall receive their assignments from the Conference and report to it.”

2. The Third Review Conference, at its first plenary meeting, on 7 November 2006, decided to entrust Main Committee I with the mandate to “review of the scope and operation of the Convention and its annexed Protocols, to consider any proposal for the Convention and its existing Protocols, and to consider and prepare the final document.”

3. The Committee held meetings from [7 to 16] November 2006, chaired by Ambassador Edvardas Borisovas of Lithuania, as Chairperson of the Committee, and Ms. Katherine Baker of United States of America, as Vice-Chairperson of the Committee. Mr. Peter Kolarov, Political Affairs Officer of the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch), served as Secretary of the Committee.

4. At its first meeting, on 8 November 2006, the Committee adopted its Agenda (CCW/CONF.III/4 with oral amendments), and its Programme of Work (CCW/CONF.III/7/Add.4 - CCW/GGE/XV/6/Add.4).

5. In the course of its consideration of items 12 and 13 of the agenda of the Third Review Conference, entitled respectively “Review of the scope and operation of the Convention and its annexed Protocols”, and “Consideration of any proposal for the Convention and its existing Protocols”, as well as in considering the final document of the Conference, the Committee had before it the following documents:

- Plan of Action to Promote Universality of the CCW (document CCW/CONF.III/6, presented on recommendation by the Group of Governmental Experts);
- Procedural Report. Fifteenth session of the Group of Governmental Experts (CCW/CONF.III/7-CCW/GGE/XV/6);

- Report of the President-designate on the issue of Compliance (CCW/CONF.III/7/Add.3 - CCW/GGE/XV/6/Add.3);
- Draft Final Document of the Third Review Conference (CCW/CONF.III/7/Add.7 - CCW/GGE/XV/6/Add.7) ;
- Draft Decision on the Establishment of a Sponsorship Programme under the Convention (CCW/CONF.III/7/Add.8 - CCW/GGE/XV/6/Add.8);
- Proposal for a Mandate to Study Laser Systems (document CCW/CONF.III/WP.2, presented by Germany and Sweden);
- Proposal for a Preambular Paragraph of the Final Declaration to be Adopted at the Third Review Conference (document CCW/CONF.III/WP.4, presented by Ireland and Sweden);
- Proposal of Amendment to document CCW/CONF.III/7/ADD.7- CCW/GGE/XV/6/ADD.7 entitled “Draft Final Document”, presented by Germany and Sweden (CCW/CONF.III/WP.7)
- Proposal of Amendment to document CCW/CONF.III/7/ADD.7- CCW/GGE/XV/6/ADD.7 entitled “Draft Final Document”, presented by Venezuela (CCW/CONF.III/WP.8)
- Proposal of Amendment to document CCW/CONF.III/7/ADD.7- CCW/GGE/XV/6/ADD.7 entitled “Draft Final Document”, presented by Venezuela (CCW/CONF.III/WP.9)
- “Issues to be studied on military laser systems”, presented by Germany and Sweden (CCW/CONF.III/WP.10)
- Proposal of Amendment to document CCW/CONF.III/7/ADD.7- CCW/GGE/XV/6/ADD.7 entitled “Draft Final Document”, presented by Sweden (CCW/CONF.III/WP.11)
- Proposal of Amendment to document CCW/CONF.III/7/ADD.7- CCW/GGE/XV/6/ADD.7 entitled “Draft Final Document”, presented by the President (CCW/CONF.III/WP.12)
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6. The Committee adopted [...] as contained in annex [...], and recommended [the Draft Final Document] for adoption by the Conference.

7. At its final meeting on [...] November 2006, the Committee adopted its draft report (CCW/CONF.III/MC.I/CRP.1), which is being issued as document CCW/CONF.III/xxx.

Annex I

Agenda

Annex II

Programme of Work

Annex III

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