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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** 21 December 2011

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**Summary record of the 4th meeting**

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on Friday, 18 November 2011, at 5 p.m.

*President:* Mr. Ganev .....(Bulgaria)

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*The meeting was called to order at 5 p.m.*

**Progress of work of the Committees** (CCW/CONF.IV/9; CCW/CONF.IV/L.1; CCW/CONF.IV/MC.I/INF.1; CCW/CONF.IV/MC.I/WP.1 and CCW/CONF.IV/MC.I/WP.2 and Corr.1)

1. **Ms. Rahamimoff-Honig** (Israel), speaking in her capacity as Chairperson of the Credentials Committee, said that the Committee had held two meetings to examine the credentials received thus far. Formal credentials in due form had been received from 53 High Contracting Parties. She urged all Parties that had not yet done so to submit their credentials to the Secretary-General of the Conference as soon as possible.
2. **Mr. Jackson** (Ireland), speaking in her capacity as Vice-Chairperson of Main Committee I, said that, to date, the Committee had met twice. It had made progress on the topics of universalization and the Sponsorship Programme, and had considered the report of the Implementation Support Unit. It had also completed its first reading of the draft final document and had incorporated new elements in a revised version, which was contained in document CCW/CONF.IV/L.1. A second round of discussions on the draft final document would be held at the Committee's next meeting, scheduled for the following week. If time permitted, consideration would also be given to a working paper containing the draft decision of the High Contracting Parties regarding the meetings of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, submitted by Canada, which was contained in document CCW/CONF.IV/MC.I/WP.1.
3. Lastly, he reported that consultations on mines other than anti-personnel mines were still under way. Participants could avail themselves of an information paper on the subject, submitted by the Implementation Support Unit at the request of the President of the Conference, which was contained in document CCW/CONF.IV/MC.I/INF.1. Also available was a working paper containing language on mines other than anti-personnel mines to be included in Part II of the draft final document, which had been submitted by Argentina, Australia, Germany, Ireland, Poland and Switzerland and was contained in document CCW/CONF.IV/MC.I/WP.2 and Corr.1.
4. **The President** said that the Chairperson of Main Committee II had reported that the work of that body was still in progress. The latest text of the draft protocol on cluster munitions would be circulated in the meeting room in an advance version of document CCW/CONF.IV/9. Negotiations on the draft protocol would be resumed at the Committee's next meeting, scheduled for the following week.

*The meeting rose at 5.20 p.m.*