

**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**

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## **Report of Main Committee II**

### **Submitted by the Chairperson of Main Committee II**

1. Rule 35 of the Rules of Procedure of the 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 provides that:

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

2. The Fourth Review Conference, at its first plenary meeting, on 14 November 2011, decided to entrust Main Committee II with the mandate to “consider proposals for additional protocols to the Convention.”

3. The Committee held nine meetings from 15 to 23 November 2011, under the Chairmanship of Ambassador Eric Danon of France. Mr. Artūras Gailiūnas of Lithuania served as Vice-Chairperson of the Committee. Mr. Bantan Nugroho, Head of the Implementation Support Unit, served as Secretary of the Committee.

4. At its first meeting, on 15 November 2011, the Committee adopted its Agenda, as contained in CCW/CONF.IV/MC.II/1, and its Programme of Work, as contained in CCW/CONF.IV/MC.II/2.

5. In the course of its consideration of item 13 of the agenda of the Fourth Review Conference, titled “Consideration of proposals for additional protocols to the Convention”, the Committee had before it the following documents:

- Procedural Report of the Third 2011 Session of the CCW Group of Governmental Experts as contained in document CCW/GGE/2011-III/3, Annex I, titled Draft Protocol on Cluster Munitions, as well as other past, present and future proposals by delegations;
- CCW/CONF.IV/9 dated 18 November 2011 titled “Draft Protocol on Cluster Munitions”;
- CCW/CONF.IV/9/Rev.1 dated 24 November 2011 titled “Revised draft Protocol on Cluster Munitions”.

6. At its final meeting on 23 November 2011, the Committee adopted its draft report, as contained in CCW/CONF.IV/MC.II/CRP.1, which is being issued as document CCW/CONF.IV/3.

## **Annex I**

### **Agenda of Main Committee II**

1. Opening of the meeting by the Chairperson
2. General statements regarding new proposals
3. Consideration of Cluster Munitions<sup>1</sup>
4. Any other matters
5. Consideration of procedural matters and follow-up
6. Conclusions

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the mandate as contained in paragraph 35 of CCW/MSP/2010/5 dated 10 February 2010.

## Annex II

### Programme of Work of Main Committee II

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Tuesday, 15 November 2011	1	Opening of the meeting by the Chairperson
15.00–18.00	2	General statements regarding new proposals
	3	Consideration of Cluster Munitions
Wednesday, 16 November 2011	3	Consideration of Cluster Munitions
15.00–18.00		
Thursday, 17 November 2011	3	Consideration of Cluster Munitions
15.00–18.00		
Friday, 18 November 2011	3	Consideration of Cluster Munitions
10.00–13.00		
15.00–17.00		
Monday, 21 November 2011	3	Consideration of Cluster Munitions
15.00–18.00		
Tuesday, 22 November 2011	3	Consideration of Cluster Munitions
10.00–13.00		
17.30–18.00		
Wednesday, 23 November 2011	3	• Consideration of Cluster Munitions
	4	• Any other matters
10.00–13.00	5	• Consideration of procedural matters and follow-up
15.15–15.45	6	• Conclusions