
Convention on Cluster Munitions

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General operation and status of the Convention

President's mandate to further the negotiations on an Implementation Support Unit for the Convention on Cluster Munitions

1. The Meeting took note of the working paper submitted by the President of the Second Meeting of States Parties on “Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) - Description of a possible Implementation Support Unit. Draft working paper” as contained in document CCM/MSP/2012/WP.3, and recognized the tireless and transparent efforts made in fulfilling the mandate given to the President of the Second Meeting of States Parties. The working paper outlines the background to and outcome of informal discussions held since the 2nd Meeting of States Parties, including the informal intersessional meetings of 16-19 April 2012, 3 open-ended informal consultations, ten meetings of the Coordination Committee in addition to numerous bilateral consultations with States and a consolidation of recommendations and proposals suggested for consideration by the States parties.
2. At the same plenary session, the Meeting decided to mandate the President of the Third Meeting of States Parties to further negotiate, in consultation with the States parties, an agreement on the hosting of an Implementation Support Unit, as well as its establishment and a funding model, and present these proposals to States Parties for approval. The Meeting further decided that negotiations should continue on the basis of those conducted under the mandate given to the President of the Second Meeting of States Parties with a view to establish an Implementation Support Unit as soon as possible and preferably no later than the Fourth Meeting of States Parties and otherwise following the outline for negotiations contained in the Final document of the Second Meeting of States Parties, (CCM/MSP/2011/5) paragraph 29 (a) through (e).
3. At the same plenary session, the Meeting decided to ensure continued efficient and effective interim support for the implementation of the Convention by continuing the support to the existing interim solution consisting of the Executive Coordinator based in the UNDP Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, guided by “the Directive” adopted at the Second Meeting of States Parties supported by the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining for certain tasks, to secure an effective and efficient transition to the Implementation Support Unit. The support provided by the UNDP Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery should include implementation support to States Parties and support to the President, President-designate and the Coordination Committee as appropriate.

4. The Meeting welcomed that the UNDP Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery will continue to provide the function as interim ISU.
