

**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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**PROPOSAL FOR A PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH OF THE
FINAL DECLARATION TO BE ADOPTED AT THE
THIRD REVIEW CONFERENCE¹**

Presented by Ireland and Sweden

“The High Contracting Parties...

... *recognizing* the foreseeable short and long term effects of explosive remnants of war on civilian populations as an important factor to be considered in applying the international humanitarian law rules on proportionality in attack and precautions in attack...”

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¹ As contained in Part II of document CCW/CONF.III/7/Add.7-CCW/GGE/XV/6/Add.7