Twelfth Conference of the High Contracting
Parties to Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of
War to the Convention on Prohibitions or
Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional
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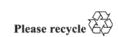
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Item 13 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the cost estimates for 2019

Estimated Costs 2019 Meeting of Experts of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V

Note by the Secretariat

- 1. The Twelfth Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V 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, held in Geneva on 19 November 2018, decided to convene a one-and-a-half-day Meeting of Experts of the High Contracting Parties on a date to be decided.
- 2. This document is submitted pursuant to the above-mentioned decision of the High Contracting Parties and provides estimated costs in the amount of US\$ 34,800 for convening that meeting. A breakdown of these costs is provided in the attached table. The biennial budget for 2019 & 2020 (US\$34,800 x 2) is US\$ 69,600.
- 3. It should be noted that the costs are estimated on the basis of past experience and anticipated workload. The actual costs will be determined after the closure of the meeting and completion of related work, with all relevant expenditures recorded in the accounts. At that time, any adjustments in the contributions made by the participants sharing the costs will be determined accordingly.
- 4. With regard to the financial arrangements, it will be recalled that, in accordance with the financial measures adopted in 2017, the assessment of contributions towards the cost of preparing and holding meetings shall be calculated on the basis of the United Nations scale of assessment, adjusted to take into account the difference between the United Nations membership on the one hand and the number of States other than High Contracting Parties in attendance combined with the number of High Contracting Parties on the other. States that are not High Contracting Parties, but that have accepted the invitation to take part in the meetings, share the costs to the extent of their respective rates of assessment under the United Nations scale of assessments.
- 5. Subject to the High Contracting Parties' approval of the estimated costs and costsharing formula, assessment notices will be prepared based on the overall estimated costs and applicable cost-sharing formula. Since the above-mentioned activities shall have no financial implication for the regular budget of the Organization, High Contracting Parties should proceed with the payment of their share of the estimated costs as soon as assessment notices have been received.





	Title of session: CCW - Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) Protocol V (P V) Meeting of Experts							
Dates to be held	Location Geneva, 2019 (1.5 days)							
Conference-servicing items	Meeting Servicing *	Pre-session documentation *	In-session documentation *	Summary records *	Post-session documentation *	Support Services requirements *	Other requirements *	Total *
	J	3	3	3	3	3	\$	3
Interpretation and								
meeting servicing	27,000							27,00
Translation of documentation								
Support Services requirements ^{1/}						1,600		1,6
Other requirements ^{2/}							1,700	1,7
Total	27,000					1,600	1,700	30,3
* - at US\$								
	A.	A. Total conference-servicing requirements (inclusive of 13% programme support costs)						30,3
	В.	Contingency						4,50
					Grand total (rour	nded) A+B		34,80
	Additional Note: F	Riennial hudget for	2019 & 2020 (\$34	800 x 2) \$ 69 6	500			

1/ Sound technician/recording (2 x 2 days) \$1,600

2/ Rental of PC, printer and digital audio recorder \$100; Dedicated assistance provided for accounting services and administration of financial resources \$1,600