

Meeting 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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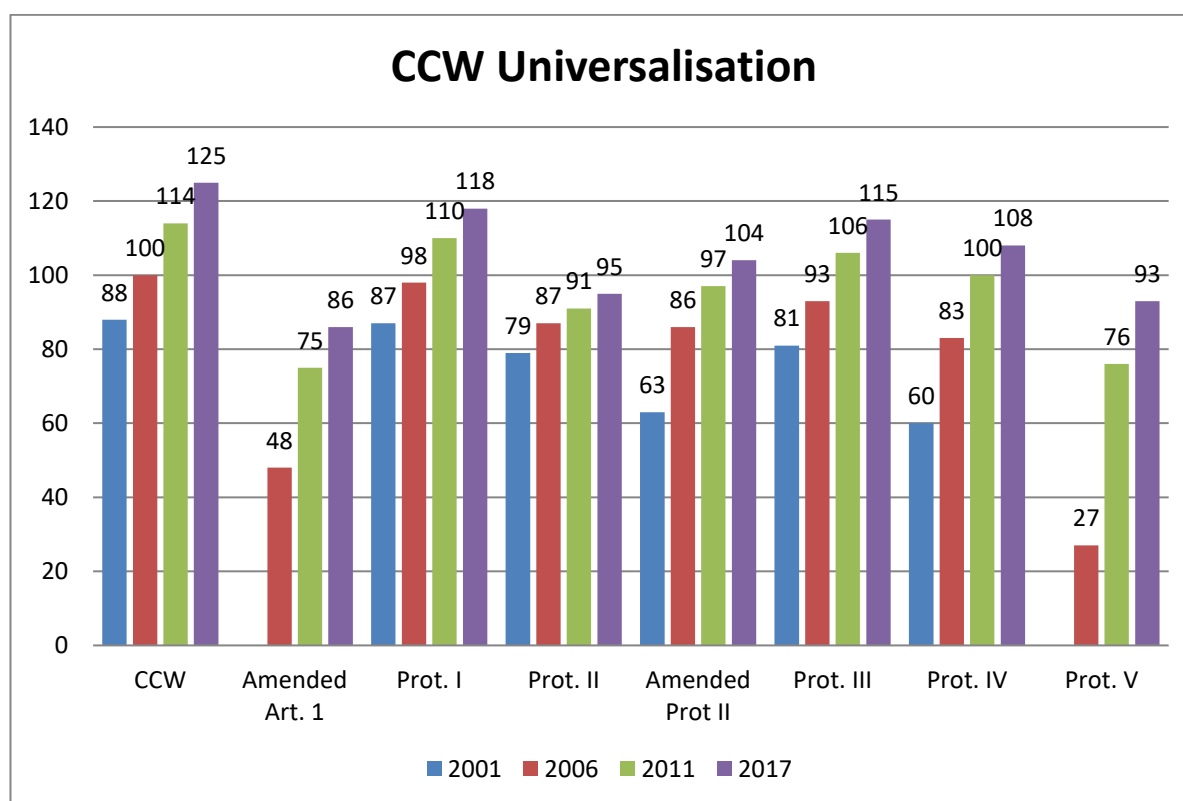
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Emerging issues of relevance to the Convention

Status of Universalization of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons and its Protocols

Submitted by the Implementation Support Unit

Since the Fifth Review Conference, two States have joined the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW), bringing the total number of High Contracting Parties to 125. On 5 April 2017, Lebanon joined the Convention and Protocol I, Amended Protocol II and Protocol III. On 9 August 2017, Afghanistan joined the Convention along with the amendment to Article 1, Protocols I, III, IV and V and Amended Protocol II. Finally, on 21 September 2017, Benin joined the amendment to Article 1 of the Convention. The chart and table set out below provide an update on the overall status of universalization of the CCW and its Protocols.



High Contracting Parties to the Convention and its annexed Protocols (including those which have consented to be bound by the following Protocols)

<i>High Contracting Party</i>	<i>CCW (125)</i>	<i>Amended Article 1¹ (86)</i>	<i>Protocol I² (118)</i>	<i>Protocol II³ (95)</i>	<i>Amended Protocol II⁴ (104)</i>	<i>Protocol III⁵ (115)</i>	<i>Protocol IV⁶ (108)</i>	<i>Protocol V⁷ (93)</i>
Afghanistan	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Albania	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Algeria	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Antigua and Barbuda	✓		✓			✓	✓	
Argentina	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Australia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Austria	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bahrain	✓					✓	✓	✓
Bangladesh	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Belarus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Belgium	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benin	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brazil	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulgaria	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Burkina Faso	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Burundi	✓			✓				✓
Cambodia	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cameroon	✓				✓		✓	✓
Canada	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cape Verde	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

¹ Expanding the scope of application of the Convention to apply to all armed conflicts, including non-international armed conflicts.

² Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments.

³ Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices.

⁴ Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices, as amended on 3 May 1996.

⁵ Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Incendiary Weapons.

⁶ Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons.

⁷ Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War.

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Chile	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
China	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Colombia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Costa Rica	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Côte d'Ivoire				✓				✓
Croatia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cuba	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Cyprus	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Czechia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Denmark	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Djibouti	✓		✓	✓		✓		
Dominican Republic	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
Ecuador	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
El Salvador	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Estonia	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Finland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
France	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gabon	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Georgia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Germany	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Greece	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grenada	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Guatemala	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guinea-Bissau	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Holy See	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Honduras	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hungary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Iceland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
India	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Iraq	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Israel	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Italy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Jamaica	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Japan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Jordan	✓		✓		✓	✓		
Kazakhstan	✓		✓			✓	✓	
Kuwait	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Lao People's Democratic Republic	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Latvia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lebanon	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Lesotho	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Liberia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Liechtenstein	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lithuania	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Luxembourg	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Madagascar	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maldives	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Mali	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Malta	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mauritius	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Mexico	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Monaco	✓		✓		✓			
Mongolia	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Montenegro	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Morocco	✓			✓	✓		✓	
Nauru	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Netherlands	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Zealand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nicaragua	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Niger	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Norway	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pakistan	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Panama	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Paraguay	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Peru	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippines	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Poland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portugal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Qatar	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
Republic of Korea	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
Republic of Moldova	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Romania	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Russian Federation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Saudi Arabia	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
Senegal	✓				✓	✓		✓
Serbia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Seychelles	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sierra Leone	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Slovakia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Slovenia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
South Africa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spain	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sri Lanka	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
State of Palestine	✓		✓			✓		
Sweden	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Switzerland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tajikistan	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Togo	✓		✓	✓		✓		
Tunisia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Turkey	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Turkmenistan	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
Uganda	✓		✓	✓		✓		
Ukraine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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United Arab Emirates	✓		✓			✓		✓
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
United States of America	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uruguay	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uzbekistan	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Zambia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

States signatories to the Convention

Egypt, Nigeria, Sudan and Viet Nam.