Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention
Intersessional meetings | 22 - 24 May 2019

World Meteorological Organisation Building, Geneva, Room A

Programme

Wednesday, 22 May 2019

10:00

1. Opening of the intersessional meetings

Ambassador Hans Brattskar of Norway, President of the Fourth Review Conference and Ambassador Stefano Toscano, Director of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, will deliver opening remarks.

2. Matters related to the mandate of the Committee on Victim Assistance

a. Update on activities and preliminary observations by the Committee on Victim Assistance (Mozambique)

b. Delegations’ updates
   i. States Parties with significant numbers of landmine survivors
   ii. Other States Parties and organisations

3. Matters related to the mandate of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation

a. Update on activities and preliminary observations by the Committee on Article 5 Implementation (Netherlands)

b. Delegations’ updates
   i. States Parties with deadlines in 2020 which have indicated that they are on track to meeting their Article 5 implementation deadline
   ii. States Parties with deadlines in 2020 which have or will request extensions
   iii. States Parties which have to submit updated information/work plans
   iv. All other States Parties with Article 5 obligations
   v. Other States Parties and organisations

13:00

Lunch break
3. Matters related to the mandate of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation (continued)

4. Matters related to the mandate of the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance

a. Update on activities and preliminary observations by the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance (Sweden)

b. Delegations’ updates
   i. States Parties seeking assistance
   ii. States Parties in a position to provide assistance
   iii. Other States Parties and organisations

5. Matters related to the mandate of the Committee on Cooperative Compliance

a. Updates on activities and preliminary observations by the Committee on Cooperative Compliance (Norway)

b. Delegations’ updates
   i. States Parties in which allegations of use of anti-personnel mines have been reported
   ii. Other States Parties and organisations

18:00 End of the first day

Thursday 23 May 2019 – Thematic discussions on the implementation of the Convention (see separate programme in document 2)

Friday 24 May 2019

10:00 6. Matters related to the mandate of the President

a. Universalization
   i. Update by the President on activities and matters related to universalization
   ii. Updates by States not party
   iii. Other States Parties and organisations

b. Stockpile destruction
   i. Update by the President on matters related to stockpile destruction (Art. 4) and the retention of anti-personnel mines for permitted purposes (Art.3)
   ii. Updates by States Parties with Article 4 obligations
   iii. Updates by States Parties retaining anti-personnel mines under Article 3
   iv. Other States Parties and organisations
c. Reporting
   i. Update by the President on the status of reporting under Article 7 and observations on transparency and reporting
   ii. Delegations’ updates

7. Implementation Support Unit
   a. Activities and finances of the ISU
      i. Update on the ISU’s activities and finances by the ISU Director
      ii. Delegations’ updates
   b. 2019 Pledging Conference
      i. Update by the President on the outcomes of the 2019 Pledging Conference

8. Closing remarks
   The President will deliver closing remarks.

13:00  Intersessional meetings adjourn

13:00  Lunch break

15:00  First Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth Review Conference (see separate agenda in document 3)

18:00  First Preparatory Meeting adjourns