

## Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

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### AGENDA

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#### Thursday 9 December 1999

09.30 – 10.00	Arrival of participants, coffee and croissants served
10.00 – 10.30	Introductory remarks by the Co-chairs
10.30 – 10.45	Keynote Address:Ms. Jody Williams, Ambassador of ICBL
10.45 – 11.30	<p><b>Session I</b>          Stockpile Destruction as Integral Part of Mine Action          Moderator: Ret. Gen. Gordon M. Reay (MFA, Canada )</p> <p>Items to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Obligations and rights of countries under Article 4 of the Convention;</li> <li>&gt; Methods and technologies for destruction;</li> <li>&gt; Transparency, monitoring, verification;</li> <li>&gt; Technical and financial assistance: bilateral, regional or multinational options</li> </ul>
11.30 – 11.45	Break
11.45 – 12.45	Continuation of <b>Session I</b>
12.45 – 13.00	Concluding remarks
13.00 – 15.00	Break for Lunch
15.00 – 16.30	<p><b>Session II</b>          Allocation of Resources - Technologies and Constraints          Moderator:Patrick Blagden (GICHD)</p> <p>Items to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; The role of the military and private sector in stockpile destruction;</li> <li>&gt; Logistical, technical and financial considerations;</li> <li>&gt; Possible alternatives to the current methods of stockpile destruction;</li> <li>&gt; Choosing the appropriate method with a view to the size, composition and age of the stockpiles to be destroyed;</li> </ul>
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee break

16.45 – 17.45	Continuation of <b>Session II</b>
17.45 – 18.00	Concluding remarks
18.30 – 20.30	Reception hosted by Ambassador Godet, Director of the GICHD Restaurant Vieux-Bois, Avenue de la Paix 12, Geneva

### Friday 10 December 1999

09.30 – 10.00	Arrival of participants, coffee and croissants served
10.00 – 10.30	Introductory remarks by the Co-chairs
10.30 – 11.30	<p><b>Session III</b> Case Studies Moderator: (to be confirmed)</p> <p>Items to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Merits and constraints of various methods of destruction as experienced by individual countries;</li> <li>&gt; Environmental considerations;</li> <li>&gt; Planning and implementation of the process leading up to the actual destruction of stockpiles;</li> <li>&gt; Stockpile maintenance programs, including stockpiles in non-State Parties</li> </ul>
11.30 – 11.45	Break
11.45 – 12.45	Continuation of <b>Session III</b>
12.45 – 13.00	Concluding remarks
13.00 – 15.00	Break for Lunch
15.00 – 16.30	<p><b>Session IV</b> – The way ahead Moderator: Stephen Goose (Human Rights Watch , USA)</p> <p>Items to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Possible mechanism for linking up donor and recipient countries;</li> <li>&gt; Funding of stockpile destruction projects;</li> <li>&gt; Compilation of a database of industrial/research capacities and capabilities;</li> <li>&gt; Possible mechanism for monitoring and evaluating Article 7 reports;</li> <li>&gt; Possible mechanism for engaging non-States Parties in reducing their stockpiles;</li> <li>&gt; Progress report on global stockpiles and their destruction</li> </ul>
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee break
16.45 – 17.45	Continuation of <b>Session IV</b>
17.45 – 18.00	Concluding remarks

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