STANDING COMMITTEE ON MINE CLEARANCE, MINE AWARENESS AND MINE ACTION TECHNOLOGIES
January 29-30, 2002

Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining
(WMO, 7 bis, avenue de la Paix, Geneva – Room A)

Co-chairs: Germany and Yemen
Co-rapporteurs: Belgium and Kenya

Provisional Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 29 January 2002

Afternoon Session

15:00 Opening Statements by the Co-Chairs

15:10 The Status of Implementation of the Mine Ban Treaty (by ICBL)
  • Global overview
  • Review of progress made
  • Outlook on future action

Comments from the Donor side (Canada)

General Discussion

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Expected activities of the UN family
  • UNMAS
  • UNDP
  • UNICEF

General Discussion

18:00 Adjournment

18:30 GICHD reception (Attique floor)
Morning Session

09:00 Coffee served

09:30 Successes and lessons learnt from Mine Action in Afghanistan
- Presentation by the MAPA (dep. Programme Manager MAPA)
- Dog programme (MDC)
- NGO activities (OMAR)
- Mechanical Demining Equipment (HALO)
- Mine Awareness (HI)
- Victim Assistance - "Implementing an integrated approach" (ICRC)
- Successes and failures (UNMAS)

11:00 Coffee break

General Discussion

13:00 Lunch break

Afternoon Session

15:00 Presentation of the International Market Study for Humanitarian Demining Equipment and Technology (Canadian company GPC Intern.)

Technology
- How do we move forward – user and developer needs - (GICHD)
- Presentation of potentially useful technologies (R & D) - determine their suitability, availability, effectiveness - (JRC)
- Presentation of the Humanitarian Mine Action Equipment Catalogue (GICHD)

General discussion

16:15 Coffee break

16:45 Activities in the field of Mine Risk Education (UNICEF)

17:50 Meeting ends