STANDING COMMITTEE ON STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION
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Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining
(WMO, 7 bis, avenue de la Paix, Geneva – Room A)

Co-Chairs: Australia and Croatia
Co-Rapporteurs: Romania and Switzerland

Draft Agenda

Thursday, 31 January 2002

Morning Session

Status of stockpile destruction, problems and challenges

9:00 Coffee served

9:30 Welcoming remarks by Co-Chairs
Briefing: Managua outcomes: President's Action Plan

Review of achievements (Mr Raja Reza, Malaysia, former Co-Chair of the Standing Committee)

9:45 Global overview of stockpile destruction and information exchange (Stephen Goose, ICBL/Land Mine Monitor)

States Parties will have an opportunity to report on the status of their national stockpile destruction

Including: Presentation on stockpile destruction by Romania (Captain Radu Stanicel)
Presentation on stockpile destruction by Peru (Mr Manuel Talavera)
Presentation on stockpile destruction by Ecuador (Mr Rafael Paredes)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Follow-up on regional meetings and workshops

(i) General - Upcoming course in Switzerland (Mr Roman Hunger, Switzerland)
(ii) Latin America - the Managua Challenge (Mr William McDonough, Mine Action Coordinator OAS)

(ii) Africa - The Tunis Workshop (January 2002) (Lt Col Fabrice Delaître, GICHD)

(iv) Asia-Pacific - The Kuala Lumpur meeting in Malaysia, 8-9 August 2001 (Mr Raja Reza, Malaysia)

(v) Europe - Athens workshop (Ms Susan Pond, NATO)

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch break

Afternoon Session

Future action needed: Regional Stockpile Destruction

15:00 Co-Chair presentation: progress and future challenges for stockpile destruction

Discussion topic: issues in regional stockpile destruction

Review of assistance programs for stockpile destruction

16:30 Coffee break

16:45 Follow-up from last intersessional meetings:

(i) Update on Albania (Mr Peter Courtney-Green, NATO)

(ii) PFM mines (Lt Col John McBride, Canada)

17:30 Closing remarks

18:00 Meeting ends