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POINTS TO ASSIST STATES PARTIES THAT HAVE RETAINED ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3 IN APPLYING ACTION #54 OF THE NAIROBI ACTION PLAN

Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on the General Status and Operation of the Convention (Belgium and Guatemala)

The Co-Chairs have suggested that, in the spirit of Action #54, States Parties may wish to make presentations to the Standing Committee outlining matters such as the following with respect to the mines retained in accordance with Article 3:

• The quantity and type of mines retained and the manner in which the number of mines has changed since it was recorded in the Sixth Meeting of the States Parties’ Zagreb Progress Report.

• The purposes for which retained mines have been used and the results of this use, including for example:
  o the mine detection, clearance or destruction techniques that have been / are being developed;
  o the mine detection, clearance or destruction training that has been carried out;
  o the number of personnel trained and to what standard.

• Plans for the further development of mine detection, clearance or detection techniques and further training which would result in the use of mines retained under Article 3.