



## Informal meeting to discuss preparations for the Tenth Meeting of the States Parties

**Tuesday 7 September – 13:00-15:00**  
**World Meteorological Organization Building**  
**Salle A**

### Agenda

#### 1. Review of the 10MSP programme

At the 25 June meeting of the Standing Committee on the General Status and Operation of the Convention, the President-Designate presented a draft agenda and programme to the States Parties. The Co-Chairs concluded that this programme was generally acceptable to the States Parties.

#### 2. Actions for consideration by the States Parties at the 10MSP

##### a. Comments on the draft Geneva Progress Report 2009-2010

In June, the President-Designate informed the States Parties that he will produce a progress report to support the application of the Cartagena Action Plan by measuring progress since Cartagena and highlighting priority areas of work to be acted upon between the 10MSP and the 11MSP. It was noted that as the States Parties are dealing with a new Action Plan, the Progress Report will begin with a blank page the starting point being the Cartagena Action Plan, not the text from the previous progress reports.

##### b. Update on the work of the ISU Task Force on the evaluation of the Implementation Support Unit

The Second Review Conference mandated an evaluation of the Implementation Support Unit and that the task force leading this effort would present its final report and recommendations to the State Parties in time for adoption at the 10MSP.

##### c. Update on the analysis of requests for extensions of Article 5 mine clearance deadlines

At the 10MSP, the States Parties will need to consider up to seven requests for extensions of deadlines for States Parties to complete implementation of their Article 5 mine clearance obligations.

**President-Designate of the Tenth Meeting of the States Parties**  
C/O AP Mine Ban Convention Implementation Support Unit  
Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining

- d. Update on the efforts of the Coordinating Committee to conduct a review of the Intersessional Work Programme

The Second Review Conference mandated the Coordinating Committee to review the Intersessional Work Programme presenting a report and, if necessary, recommendations to the 10MSP.

- e. Dates for meetings in 2011, including the location and presidency of the Eleventh Meeting of the States Parties

The following dates have been proposed for meetings of the Standing Committees in 2011: the week of 20-24 June. The following dates have been proposed for the Eleventh Meeting of the States Parties: 28 November to 2 December 2011. At the Second Review Conference, the States Parties warmly welcomed the offer made by Cambodia to host and preside over the Eleventh Meeting of the States Parties.

- f. Appointment of new Co-Rapporteurs

In June, the Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on the General Status and Operation of the Convention recalled that it has been established tradition that they undertake the task of consulting with States Parties to identify a list of nominees to serve as Co-Rapporteurs. The 10MSP will need to take the final decision on this matter new.

- g. Other possible actions

3. Updates on organizational matters

The Secretary-General-designate (Switzerland), Executive Secretary (UNODA) and the ISU will provide a variety of updates on matters such as the opening ceremony, registration and side events.

4. Any other business