

Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention
15th Meeting of States Parties

Australia

Article 5 – Destruction of anti-personnel mines in mined areas

Ukraine

Australia encourages Ukraine to use the framework established by Convention to manage its mine clearance obligations under Article 5 of the Convention. Australia acknowledges that there are mined areas under the jurisdiction of the Ukraine that are out of the government's control. The Convention allows for this contingency and Australia is of the view that Ukraine's circumstances can be managed through an extension request and Australia therefore urges Ukraine to submit an extension.