



Seventh Annual Pledging Conference

1 March 2022



Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention

Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production
and transfer of anti-personnel mines and on their destruction

www.apminebanconvention.org

Implementation Support Unit - Mandate

- Prepare, support and carry out follow-up activities from formal and informal meetings
- Provide substantive and other support to the President, President-Designate, Committee members
- Provide advice and support to States Parties on all aspects of the implementation and universalization
- Provide advice and support to the Sponsorship Programme
- Facilitate communication among the States Parties, and promote communication and information regarding the Convention towards States not Party and the Public
- Keep records of formal and informal meetings under the Convention, and communicate, as appropriate, the decision and priorities resulting from such meetings to States Parties and other stakeholders
- Liaise, and coordinate as appropriate, with relevant international organizations that participate in the work of the Convention



The Implementation Support Unit

- Small Staff

- ❖ **Director 100%**
- ❖ Implementation Support Specialist 60%
- ❖ **Implementation Support Officer 100%**
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- ❖ **EUCD Project Manager and Communications Coordinator 100%**
(covered by the EU Council Decision)

- Independent advice, support and information to the States Parties – responsive and responsible to them
- Assist States Parties in implementation of the Convention and making use of the Convention’s processes and mechanisms
- Housed within the GICHD and Funded on a voluntary basis



ISU Work Plan 2021 – Voluntary contributions

Algeria



Czech Republic



Japan



Sudan



Australia



Estonia



Mexico



Sweden



Austria



Finland



Netherlands



Switzerland



Belgium



France



Norway



Thailand



Canada



Germany



Poland



Turkey



Costa Rica



Ireland



Slovenia



United Kingdom



Cyprus



Italy



Spain



ISU Work Plan 2022

- In line with the 5-year work plan and budget 2020-2024
- Total cost of CHF 714'010 (90% salaries, 10% travel and other support)
- Support to the Convention's Committees and the President
- Support to States Parties in the process of implementation of Convention commitments
- Support to the Convention's meetings
- Support for the Sponsorship Programme
- Communications, liaison and record keeping



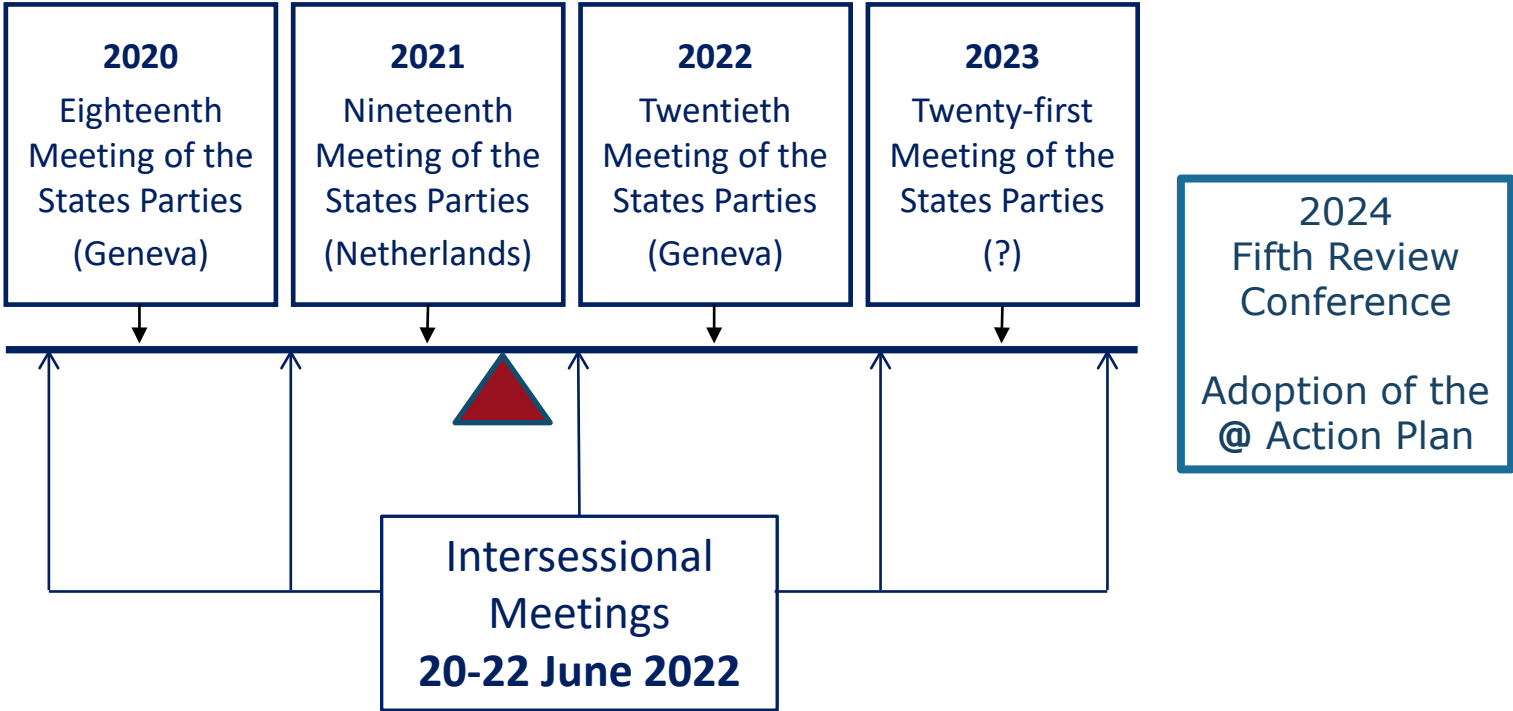
The Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention



4th Review Conference

MINE FREE WORLD

OSLO NORWAY 25-29 Nov 2019



Important dates 2022

1 March	Seventh International Pledging Conference (23 rd anniversary of the entry into force of the Convention)
31 March	Final date for States Parties to submit for consideration of the Twentieth Meeting of the States Parties, if necessary, requests for extension of their mine clearance deadline
4 April	International Day for Mine Action and Awareness
30 April	Deadline for the submission of Article 7 reports
20-22 June	Intersessional meetings
16 September	Informal Meeting for the preparations of the Twentieth Meeting of the States Parties
18 September	25 th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention
21 – 25 November	Twentieth Meeting of the States Parties
3 December	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
3-4 December	25 th anniversary of the signing of the Convention





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