



The Siem Reap - Angkor Summit On A Mine-Free World CAMBODIA 25 to 29 November 2024

ANNOTATED PROGRAMME OF WORK

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Date and venue

The Fifth Review Conference of the States Parties to the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention – *The Siem Reap – Angkor Summit on a Mine-Free World* - will be held from **25 to 29 November 2024** at the **Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Centre**, Siem Reap, Cambodia.

A series of special events will be organised from **24 November 2024** onward.

The Conference will be presided over by H.E. Dr. Ly Thuch, Senior Minister and First Vice-President of the Cambodia Mine Action and Victim Assistance Authority.

2. Special events

The programme of the conference includes a number of **special events** open to all participants:

Sunday 24 November:

07:30 - 10:00	March for a Mine-Free World
13:30-15:30	Visit to the Peace Museum of Mine Action
18:30-21:00	Welcome Dinner

Monday 25 November:

09:00-10:30	Opening Ceremony
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Wednesday 27 November:

14:30-17:00	Angkor Wat Temple Tour
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Friday 29 November:

17:00 - 21:00	Evening Farewell Reception
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Throughout the week, there will be a variety of **exhibitions** and **side events** at the conference venue. A calendar for these events will be published separately on the [Convention website](#).

3. Accessibility

The conference venue has been carefully selected to provide accessibility for participants with diverse needs. Persons with disabilities are automatically granted priority access upon arrival at the venue.

If delegates require any specific accommodation or assistance during the summit, please notify the organiser in advance at 5RC@cmaa.gov.kh

4. Documents

Official documents of the conference are available on the [Convention website](#)

For any factual correction on the documents, in particular the *Review of the Operation and Status of the Convention 2019-2024* please contact the ISU at isu@apminebanconvention.org

For all other questions concerning the substantive documents, in particular the *Oslo Action Plan* and *Political Declaration* please contact the Presidency at ratha.seng@gmail.com with copy to isu@apminebanconvention.org

5. Timing of plenary sessions

The official programme of the conference will start Monday morning 25 November. Please note that the plenary meetings will be taking place Monday 25 November to Friday 29 November from **09:00 to 12:00** and from **14:00 to 17:00**.

6. Working languages

Interpretation will be available in the six languages of the United Nations: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

7. Format of the conference

The Fifth Review Conference will be held in person.

8. Registration

Step 1: Registration on the conference website at <https://siemreap-angkorsummit.cmaa.gov.kh/register>

Step 2: Notification of delegations to the Executive-Secretary of the Fifth Review Conference at aplc@un.org

Only when these two steps have been completed is the registration complete.

9. Statements and presentations (speakers list)

If your delegation wishes to speak under a particular agenda item, please send an email to the ISU to be included in the list of speakers isu@apminebanconvention.org

We kindly ask all delegations to please upload copies of their statements and presentation to <https://isu.portal.massive.app> in advance of the meeting to facilitate the work of the interpreters. In doing so we would ask that the file name include the name of your State/Organisation as well as the agenda item you intent to speak under. We also encourage you to ensure that your statement and presentation are limited to the time indicated in the programme below.

Delegations are encouraged to ensure that thematic statements take into consideration cross-cutting matters, including gender and the diverse needs of mine affected communities and environmental considerations when relevant.

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10. General information

For more information on the conference, travel, visa, accommodation and special events, please visit <https://siemreap-angkorsummit.cmaa.gov.kh/>

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER AND SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024

Registration and badge collection:

Delegates may collect their badges from the following places:

- On arrival at Siem Reap airport if delegates provide flight details in advance
- At the conference venue Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Centre (Angkor Cultural & Tourism Complex Junction, Phum Trang, Sangkat Slorkram Road 60m, 17252, Cambodia).

The registration desk at the conference venue will be open as follows:

Saturday 23 November:	16:00-22:00
Sunday 24 November:	08:00-18:00
Monday 25 November:	07:30-18:00
Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 November:	08:00-18:00

The registration desk will be available throughout the conference. **A photo ID will be necessary to register.**

For accessing the conference venue from Monday 25 November to Friday 29 November, participants are kindly requested to wear their badge.

The conference badge will also be required to participate in the visit to the Peace Museum and the gala dinner both taking place on Sunday 24 November.

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024

07:30-10:00 March for a Mine-Free World

The 4km-March for a Mine-Free World will take place between Angkor Wat Temple and Elephant Terrace, two of Angkor's most famous landmarks and it will bring together conference delegates, communities, activists, landmine survivor networks, mine action operators, religious institutions, and organisations dedicated to raising awareness of the devastating impact of landmines and advocating for their removal.

- Conference participants are kindly asked to register for the event on the Siem Reap -Angkor Summit website at <https://siemreap-angkorsummit.cmaa.gov.kh/register>

Programme:

06:30	Buses depart from the recommended hotels to Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Centre
06:40	Buses depart from the Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Centre to Angkor Wat Temple
06:50	Arrival of participants at the starting point of the march (Angkor Wat Temple)
07:30	Welcome remarks by H.E. Prak Sophoan, Governor of Siem Reap and H.E. Ly Thuch, Senior Minister, First Vice-President of the Cambodian Mine Action Authority and President of the Fifth Review Conference
07:45	Family photo
08:00	March kick-off

09:45 March finish (Elephant Terrace)
09:45 Presentation of certificates to sponsors
10:30 Buses depart from Bayon Temple to the recommended hotels

Important information:

- The march is 4 km long and is on flat terrain.
- Temperatures in Siem Reap in late November range between 24-30 degrees centigrade. **Light clothing, sports shoes and sun protective equipment are recommended.** Water stations will be placed along the route to ensure participants' well-being throughout the march.
- The march is also open to wheelchairs and there will be light transport for those who walk with difficulty. If you require any specific assistance, please notify the organiser in advance by sending an email to 5RC@cmaa.gov.kh
- Participants in the march will be provided with a T-shirt. Please ensure you are wearing it during the event to maintain uniformity and show our collective spirit.
- The conference badge is not required for this event.

For more information, please contact 5RC@cmaa.gov.kh

13:30-15:30 Visit to the Peace Museum of Mine Action (Siem Reap's Prasat Bakong district)

The Peace Museum of Mine Action is located 22 kilometres from Siem Reap city centre. It showcases unexploded ordnance discovered and collected in Cambodia over the years by the Cambodian Mine Action Centre. The Museum aims to raise awareness of the impact of war, peace building and demining activities. The visit will give conference delegates an insight into the remnants of war in Cambodia and the actions taken to address the threats.

- Conference participants are kindly asked to register for the Peace Museum visit on the Siem Reap - Angkor Summit website at <https://siemreap-angkorsummit.cmaa.gov.kh/register>

Programme:

12:40 Buses depart from the recommended hotels to Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Centre
13:00 Buses depart from Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center
13:30 Arrival at Peace Museum of Mine Action
13 :35 Family photo
13:40 Remarks by the Director General of the Cambodian Mine Action Centre, a representative of Japan and the President of the Fifth Review Conference
14 :00 Museum tour
15:30 Buses depart Peace Museum to Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center and proceed to the recommended hotels

Important information:

- **The conference badge will be required for the visit.**
- Dress code is casual.

For more information, please contact 5RC@cmaa.gov.kh

18:30-21:00 Welcome dinner at the Bayon Temple

Participants of the Siem Reap-Angkor Summit are invited to the 'Welcome Dinner', taking place at the Bayon Temple. The Magnificent temple of Bayon was the state temple of King Jayavarman VII, built at the end of the 12th century, and is now listed as the second largest temple in the Angkor Complex. Participants will experience the amazing moment with the 'Welcome Dinner' in front of Bayon Temple and enjoy the night with Khmer traditional dance and performance.

- Conference participants are kindly asked to register for the dinner on the Siem Reap -Angkor Summit website at <https://siemreap-angkorsummit.cmaa.gov.kh/register>

Programme:

- 17:30 Buses depart from recommended hotels to Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center
- 17:45 Buses depart from Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center to Bayon Temple
- 18:15 Arrival at Bayon Temple

Remarks by H.E. Dr. Ly Thuch, Senior Minister, First Vice President of CMAA, President of the Fifth Review Conference and by H.E. Mr. Vongsey Vissoth, Permanent Deputy Prime Minister, Minister in Charge of the Council of Ministers, High Representative of the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia

Appreciation certificates/trophies presentation to sponsors

Dinner and performances

- 21:00 End of the event. Buses will depart from Bayon Temple to Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Centre and proceed to the recommended hotels

Important information:

- Dress code: your country's traditional attire or Khmer traditional attire.
- **The conference badge will be required for the dinner.**

For more information, please contact 5RC@cmay.gov.kh

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2024

07:00 Arrival of Participants and Registration

Participants are kindly requested to arrive at the Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center no later than 07:00. The Opening Ceremony will start at 09:00 sharp. Heavy congestion is expected.

Programme:

- 06:30 Buses depart from recommended hotels to Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center
- 07:00 Registrations and refreshment
- 08:00 All participants are invited to proceed to the conference room

Important information:

- Dress code: formal
- **The conference badge will be required.**

09:00-10:30

1. Opening of the Review Conference

The Fifth Review Conference will be opened by the President, **His Excellency Dr. Ly Thuch**, Senior Minister and First Vice-President of the Cambodian Mine Action and Victim Assistance Authority.

The opening ceremony will be presided over by **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN Manet**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, who will deliver the keynote address and will include high level participation from the United Nations, the ICRC and a representation of mine survivors and the ICBL.

Participants are asked to be seated in the Conference Room no later than 08:45.

10:30 – 12:00

6. Renewing the political commitment to the Convention – High level segment

During this agenda item, high level heads of delegations(e.g., Head of State or Government, Minister or Deputy-Minister) will be invited to renew their political commitment to the Convention through the delivery of a statement of up to 6 minutes. (Note: statements will be delivered from the lectern on the stage).

These heads of delegations are encouraged to outline their vision for the future of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention and share their country's plan to support implementation.

In the establishment of a speakers' list, precedence will be given to States Parties represented at a high level prior to statements being delivered by high level representatives of observer delegations. In keeping with past practice, brief messages may also be delivered by organisations represented at a high level or by individuals invited to do so.

After delivering their statements, high level heads of delegations of States Parties will be escorted out of the conference room and may proceed to sign a ceremonial copy of the Siem Reap Angkor Declaration on a Mine-Free World. Heads of Observer delegations may proceed and sign a *witness sheet*. She or he may bring into the signing room others who she or he wishes to witness this event.

A photographer will record each ceremonial signing.

12:00-14:00

Lunch and side events (see side event programme)

14:00-15:00

2. Adoption of the agenda

The President will ask the Conference to adopt the agenda which was recommended at the First Preparatory Meeting on 20 June 2024.

3. Election of the Vice-Presidents

The Conference will be asked to elect the senior members of the Convention's Committee as Vice-Presidents of the Conference: Algeria, Colombia, Japan, Norway, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden and Zambia.

4. Confirmation of the Secretary-General

The President will ask the Conference to confirm H.E. Mr. Ly Panharith, Secretary-General of the Cambodian Mine Action and Victim Assistance Authority, as the Secretary-General of the Fifth Review Conference. H.E. Mr. Ly Panharith will offer brief remarks as Secretary-General of the Fifth Review Conference.

5. Organisation of work

The Conference will be asked to adopt its programme of work which was recommended at the First Preparatory Meeting on 20 June 2024.

15:00-17:00

7. Presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analyses of these requests

The Conference will consider requests for extension on mine clearance deadlines that have been or are due to be submitted by **Afghanistan, Chad, Cyprus, Eritrea, Guinea Bissau, Niger, Peru and Serbia**.

In keeping with past practice, States Parties requesting extensions will be given the opportunity to present a brief summary of their request (speaking time up to 8 minutes). Following each presentation, the Chair of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation will present a brief analysis of the request, after which the floor will be open for comments, questions or views on the request.

States Parties will have until Wednesday to consult one another on the extension requests before they turn to formal consideration of these requests on **Thursday 28 November 2024**.

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2024

09:00-12:00

7. Presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analyses of these requests (continued)

8. Review of the operation and status of the Convention

Speaking time on thematic matters under this agenda item should not exceed 5 minutes.

(a) Universalization

An invited keynote speaker will be invited to offer opening remarks.

The President will provide an overview of the status of universalization of the Convention and detail how universalization has been addressed in the proposed outcome documents of the conference.

States not party to the Convention will be given the opportunity to provide brief updates on the status of their efforts to accede to the Convention.

Other delegations may comment on the universalization aspects of the proposed outcome documents or otherwise share views on the pursuit of the universalization of the Convention. In particular, delegations may wish to reflect on progress made in the universalization of the Convention since the Fourth Review Conference, remaining challenges and how these can be overcome over the next five years.

(b) Destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines

An invited keynote speaker will be invited to offer opening remarks.

The President will provide an update on the status of stockpile destruction and detail how the destruction of stockpiled anti-personnel mines has been addressed in the proposed outcome documents of the conference.

States Parties responsible for destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines¹ will be given the opportunity to provide updates on their efforts to complete the destruction of stockpiled anti-personnel mines and reflect on their State's main accomplishments in this regard since the Fourth Review Conference, share their remaining challenges and how they intend to overcome them.

States Parties that have discovered previously unknown stockpiles will also be invited to provide brief updates on their efforts to fulfil their destruction obligations.

Other delegations may comment on the stockpile destruction aspects of the proposed outcome documents or otherwise share views on stockpile destruction.

12:00-14:00

Lunch and side events (see side event programme)

14:00-17:00

8. Review of the operation and status of the Convention (continued)

(c) Clearing mined areas

An invited keynote speaker will be invited to offer opening remarks.

The President will detail how mine clearance and risk education and reduction have been addressed in the proposed outcome documents of the conference.

The Chair of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation will provide brief comments and present their conclusions and recommendations.

States Parties that are in the process of clearing mined areas² and implementing risk education and reduction measures will be given the opportunity to provide brief updates (5 minutes) on their efforts pursuant to past decisions of Meetings of the States Parties / Review Conferences, and in particular reflect on their accomplishments in mine clearance and risk education and reduction efforts since the Fourth Review Conference, their remaining challenges and how these can be overcome over the next five years.

Delegations are encouraged to include information in their statement concerning their efforts to ensure consideration for gender and the diverse needs of mine affected communities as well environmental considerations in their implementation efforts.

Other delegations may comment on the mine clearance and mine risk education and reduction aspects of the Siem Reap Angkor Action Plan or otherwise share views on mine clearance and on how the Siem Reap Angkor Action Plan will be implemented nationally during the period 2025-2029.

¹ Greece and Ukraine.

² Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chad, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, State of Palestine, Peru, Senegal, Serbia, Somalia, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Türkiye, Ukraine, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

The incoming Chair of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation will present their priorities for implementation for 2025.

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2024

09:00-12:00

8. Review of the operation and status of the Convention (continued)

(d) Assisting the victims

An invited keynote speaker will be invited to offer opening remarks.

The President will detail how victim assistance has been addressed in the proposed outcome documents of the conference.

The Chair of the Committee on Victim Assistance will provide brief comments and present their conclusions and recommendations.

States Parties that have reported carrying out victim assistance activities³ will be given the opportunity to provide brief updates (5 minutes) on their victim assistance efforts, and in particular reflect on their accomplishments in victim assistance since the Fourth Review Conference, their remaining challenges and how these can be overcome in the next five years. Delegations are encouraged to include information in their statement concerning their efforts to ensure consideration for gender and the diverse needs of mine affected communities in their implementation efforts.

Other delegations may comment on the victim assistance aspects of the Siem Reap Angkor Action Plan or otherwise share views on victim assistance and how the Siem Reap Angkor Action Plan will be implemented nationally during the period of 2025-2029.

The incoming Chair of the Committee on Victim Assistance will present their priorities for implementation for 2025.

12:00-14:00

Lunch and side events (see side event programme)

14:00-17:00

No session scheduled. Organised visit to Angkor Wat for participants.

Angkor Wat Temple, the heritage of humanity and world wonder, was declared by UNESCO on 14 December 1992 as 'Tangible Cultural Heritage'. Angkor Wat is considered one of the most important archaeological sites in Southeast Asia. The largest religious monument in the Angkor complex, Angkor Wat is an architectural masterpiece, with its perfect composition, balance, proportions, reliefs, and sculpture making it one of the finest monuments in the world.

Appropriate attire when visiting temples in Angkor Wat is long pants (covering the knee) and shirts that cover the shoulders. Skirts, small shorts, tank tops, and other items of revealing clothing are not allowed within

³ Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Cambodia, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guinea Bissau, Iraq, Jordan, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, State of Palestine, Peru, Senegal, Serbia, Somalia, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Türkiye, Uganda, Ukraine, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

temple grounds. Please note that visitors are frequently turned away from temples when wearing revealing clothing.

14:30	Buses depart from Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center
14:45	Arrival at Angkor Wat Temple
	Tour of Angkor Wat Temple
17:00	Buses depart from Angkor Wat Temple to Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center and proceed to recommended hotels

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2024

09:00-12:00

8. Review of the operation and status of the Convention (continued)

(e) Other matters essential for achieving the aims of the Convention

(i) Cooperation and assistance

An invited keynote speaker will be invited to offer opening remarks.

The President will detail how cooperation and assistance have been addressed in the proposed outcome documents of the conference.

The Chair of the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance will provide brief comments and present their conclusions and recommendations.

All delegations will be given the opportunity to share views on cooperation and assistance (5 minutes) and reflect on their accomplishments in cooperation and assistance since the Fourth Review Conference, their remaining challenges and on these can be overcome in the next five years.

Delegations are encouraged to include information in their statement concerning their efforts to ensure consideration for gender and the diverse needs of mine affected communities as well environmental considerations in their cooperation and assistance efforts.

All delegations may comment on the cooperation and assistance aspects of the Siem Reap Angkor Action Plan or otherwise share views on cooperation and assistance and how the Siem Reap Angkor Action Plan will be implemented nationally during the period 2025-2029.

The incoming Chair of the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance will present their priorities for implementation for 2025.

(ii) Transparency in implementation

An invited keynote speaker will be invited to offer opening remarks.

The President will detail how transparency has been addressed in the proposed outcome documents of the conference.

All delegations will be given the opportunity to share views (5 minutes) on transparency and reflect on their accomplishments in relation to transparency since the Fourth Review Conference, their remaining challenges and on these can be overcome in the next five years.

All delegations may comment on the transparency aspects of the Siem Reap Angkor Action Plan or otherwise share views on cooperation and assistance and how the Siem Reap Angkor Action Plan will be implemented nationally during the period 2025-2029.

(iii) Measures to ensure compliance

An invited keynote speaker will be invited to offer opening remarks.

The President will detail how compliance has been addressed in the proposed outcome documents of the conference.

The President, in his capacity of Chair of the Committee on Cooperative Compliance, will provide brief comments and present their conclusions and recommendations.

States Parties with alleged non-compliance⁴ will be given the opportunity to provide brief updates on the situation in their State, on ongoing investigations and on measures in place to prevent and suppress activities prohibited by the Convention.

All delegations will be given the opportunity to share views (5 minutes) on compliance and reflect on their accomplishments in compliance since the Fourth Review Conference, their remaining challenges and on these can be overcome in the next five years.

All delegations may comment on the compliance aspects of the Siem Reap Angkor Action Plan or otherwise share views on compliance and how the Siem Reap Angkor Action Plan will be implemented nationally during the period 2025-2029.

The incoming Chair of the Committee on Cooperative Compliance will present their priorities for implementation for 2025.

(iv) Implementation support

The implementation of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention is facilitated by an implementation machinery, which comprises a President and four Committees as established by the Third Review Conference in 2014 and amended at the Fourth Review Conference in 2019. The Fifth Review Conference provides an opportunity to review the Convention's machinery.

The President will present his report on the meeting programme and machinery 2025 – 2029. The Conference will be asked to adopt a set of decisions based on the recommendations made in the President's report.

All delegations may comment on the implementation aspects of the proposed outcome documents of the Conference, including on any aspect of the proposed machinery that have not been discussed during previous agenda items. Delegations also may share other views on implementation support.

Further to the "Directive from the States Parties to the ISU" adopted by the 10MSP and the decisions of the 14MSP on strengthening financial governance and transparency, the ISU Director will present the following:

- The ISU's Five Year Work Plan and Budget 2025-2029 which was endorsed by the Coordinating Committee, in line with the decision of the Fourteenth Meeting of the States Parties;
- The work plan and budget for the activities of the ISU in 2025;
- The report on the 2024 ISU activities, functioning and finances; and
- The ISU's audited financial report for 2023.

⁴ Sudan, Ukraine and Yemen.

Delegations will be given the opportunity to provide comments and/or share their views on the ISU five-year work plan and budget, the work plan and budget 2025, the 2023 audit report, and the 2024 preliminary financial report.

Furthermore, on 25 July 2024, the President circulated a proposal to extend the tenure of the current Director of the ISU until 30 April 2027 with the incoming President (Japan (2025) and the President of the Twenty-Third Meeting of the States Parties, Zambia (2026)) tasked to work closely to develop an effective and well-planned recruitment process to ensure a smooth transition.

Delegations will be asked to agree on the extension of the current Director until 30 April 2027.

Committee membership:

In keeping with its mandate, in 2024 the President of the Fifth Review Conference undertook the task of consulting with States Parties to identify a list of nominees to serve as new Committee members following the Fifth Review Conference. On 1 April 2024, the President wrote to all States Parties to indicate that it was seeking two new States Parties for each of the four Committees for two-year terms. On the basis of interest expressed, the President has developed a proposal listing of States Parties to serve as new Committee members from the end of the Fifth Review Conference for a two-year term.

Delegations will be asked to agree on the proposed set of new officeholders (see proposal in Annex I).

Sponsorship Programme:

The Coordinator of the Sponsorship Programme will present an update on the Sponsorship Programme.

12:00-14:00

Lunch and side events (see side event programme)

14:00-17:00

9. Financial status of assessed contributions pursuant to Article 14

UNODA will provide an update on the financial status of assessed contributions to the Meetings of the States Parties / Review Conference.

Delegations will be given the opportunity to provide comments and views on the financial status of assessed contributions.

10. Consideration of the 2025-2029 five-year work plan and budget and of the 2025 work plan and budget of the Implementation Support Unit

The Conference will be asked to approve the work plan and budget for the ISU in 2025, the ISU's five-year work plan and budget 2025-2029, the 2024 report on the activities and finances of the ISU and the ISU's 2023 audited financial report.

11. Consideration of submissions of States Parties as provided for in Article 5

The Conference will be asked to adopt decisions with respect to requests for extended mine clearance deadlines which have been or are due to be submitted by Afghanistan, Chad, Cyprus, Eritrea, Guinea Bissau, Niger, Peru and Serbia.

12. Dates, duration and locations of future meetings

Decisions for Meetings of the States Parties:

It is proposed that the Conference agree that, beginning in 2025, a Meeting of the States Parties be convened each year at the end of November or beginning of December until the end of 2028, and that the Sixth Review Conference will be held at the end of 2029.

It is further proposed that the Conference agree to hold the Twenty-Second Meeting of the States Parties in Geneva, Switzerland during the week of 1 to 5 December 2025.

Decisions for Intersessional Meetings

It is proposed that the Conference agree that Intersessional Meetings continue to be held annually in Geneva for a minimum of three days of plenary meeting.

Taking into account the need to allow ample time for discussions between the Convention's machinery and representatives of States Parties, States not party and other stakeholders on matters related to implementation of the Convention and the Siem Reap – Angkor Action Plan, the Conference will be further asked to agree that, the President in consultation with the Coordinating Committee considers and decides adding on an annual basis, one day to dedicate to bilateral meetings or to discuss thematic matters related to implementation.

It is further proposed that the Conference agree to set the dates of the Intersessional Meetings the week of 16-20 June 2025.

13. Recommendation for adoption of the final documents

The President will ask the Conference to recommend for adoption the Conference's final documents.

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2024

09:00-12:00

6. Renewing the political commitment to the Convention – High level segment (continued)

During this agenda item, heads of delegations will be invited to renew their political commitment to the Convention through the delivery of a statement of up to 5 minutes. (Note: statements will be delivered from the lectern on the stage). These heads of delegations are encouraged to outline their vision for the future of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention and share their country's plan to support implementation.

In keeping with past practice, brief messages may also be delivered by organisations represented at a high level or by key figures.

After delivering their statements, heads of delegations of States Parties will be escorted out of the conference room and may proceed to sign a ceremonial copy of the Siem Reap Angkor Declaration on a Mine-Free World. Heads of Observer delegations may proceed and sign a Witness sheet. She or he may bring into the signing room others who she or he wishes to witness this event. A photographer will record each ceremonial signing. Delegations that do not wish to address the Conference will have the opportunity to sign at lunch time.

12:00-14:00

Lunch and side events (see side event programme)

14:00-17:00

6. Renewing the political commitment to the Convention – High level segment (continued)

14. Any other business

Delegations, if they wish, may take the floor with any other business

15. Adoption of the final document

The Conference will be asked to adopt its final report and related documents, which will have been recommended during the afternoon session of Thursday 28 November 2024.

16. Closure of the Fifth Review Conference

The President of the Fifth Review Conference and invited speakers will close the Fifth Review Conference.

17:00 Evening Farewell Reception

Participants are kindly invited to the farewell reception “an evening of inclusion” at the Exhibition Park at the Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center. Finger food and drinks will be served.

Programme:

17:00 Beginning of the reception

21:00 End of programme

Important information:

- Dress code: casual

Annex I – Decisions to be taken by the Fifth Review Conference

a. Article 5 extension requests

The Fifth Review Conference will need to take decisions on the request for extensions under Article 5 submitted/ to be submitted by **Afghanistan, Chad, Cyprus, Eritrea, Guinea Bissau, Niger, Peru and Serbia**. Submitted requests and additional information received has been posted on the Convention's website. The Committee on Article 5 Implementation has prepared an analysis of each request received which are available on the Convention's website.

b. Documents to be considered

The Fifth Review Conference will adopt three substantive outcome documents, a *Review of the General Status of Implementation of the Convention 2019-2024*, the *Siem Reap – Angkor Action Plan 2025-2029* and a *Siem Reap-Angkor Declaration on a Mine-Free World 2024*.

The Fifth Review Conference will also welcome the report of the four thematic Committees on *Status of implementation of the Convention by States Parties with outstanding obligations*.

c. Appointment of new Committee members

At the Fifth Review Conference, the States Parties will be asked to consider a proposed set of new officeholders for agreement. In this regard, the President has developed a balanced proposal for new officeholders taking into account the expressions of interest received:

- Committee on Victim Assistance: Austria and Sri Lanka
- Committee on Article 5 Implementation: Algeria and Norway
- Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance: Cameroon and Switzerland
- Committee on Cooperative Compliance: Belgium and Cambodia

If this proposal is agreed to by the Fifth Review Conference, the proposed States Parties would join the following States Parties which have already been Committee members for a year and will stay on the Committees until the end of the Twenty-Second Meeting of the States Parties:

- Committee on Victim Assistance: Burkina Faso and the Netherlands
- Committee on Article 5 Implementation: Thailand and the United Kingdom
- Committee on Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance: Denmark and Türkiye
- Committee on Cooperative Compliance: Germany and Peru

d. Implementation Support Unit

The Fifth Review Conference will also need to adopt the ISU's 2024 interim report, the 2023 audited report, its work plan and budget for 2025-2029, and its work plan and budget for 2025. The work plans presented by the ISU have been developed in line with the decision of the Fourteenth Meeting of the States Parties on *strengthening financial governance and transparency within the ISU*.

Furthermore, States Parties will be asked to approve the proposed extension of the term of the current Director of the ISU until 30 April 2027. This follows a silence procedure launched on 25 July 2024 in which no reservations were expressed.

e. Report on the meeting programme and machinery 2025 – 2029

The President will present his report on the meeting programme and machinery 2025 – 2029. The Conference will be asked to adopt a set of decisions based on the recommendations made in the President's report.

f. Dates, duration and location of future meetings

States Parties will be asked to take a decision on dates, duration and location of future meetings.

Twenty-Second Meeting of the States Parties

The Twenty-First Meeting of the States Parties decided to hold the Twenty-Second Meeting of the States Parties end of November – beginning of December 2025 and to elect Ambassador Tomiko Ichikawa, Permanent Representative of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament, as the President of the Twenty-Second Meeting.

At the Fifth Review Conference, the States Parties will be asked to agree that the Twenty-Second Meeting of the States Parties take place in Geneva, Switzerland, on 1-5 December 2025.

The Meeting adopted the estimated costs of the Twenty-Second Meeting, as contained in APLC/MSP.20/2022/14/Rev.1.

Twenty-Third Meeting of the States Parties

The Twenty-First Meeting of the States Parties decided to elect Ambassador Eunice Tembo Luambia, Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations in Geneva, as the President of the Twenty-Third Meeting of the States Parties.

At the Fifth Review Conference, the States Parties will be asked to adopt the estimated costs of the Twenty-Third Meeting of the States Parties.

Meetings of the States Parties beyond the Twenty-Third Meeting of the States Parties

The Fifth Review Conference will be asked to elect any future presidencies based on expressions of interest submitted to the States Parties.

Intersessional Meetings

States Parties will be asked to agree that the next Intersessional Meetings take place in Geneva, Switzerland, the week of 16-20 June 2025.

g. Other possible actions