



Annotated Programme of Work

Twenty-Second Meeting of the States Parties

Geneva, 1-5 December 2025

Monday 1 December

10:00 – 11:30

1. Official opening of the meeting

The meeting will be opened by the President of the Twenty-Second Meeting of the States Parties (22MSP), H.E. Ichikawa Tomiko, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament.

2. Ceremonial opening of the meeting

A ceremonial opening will feature brief messages from H.E. Motegi Toshimitsu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan (video message), H.E. António Guterres, UN Secretary-General (video message), Ms Izumi Nakamitsu, Under Secretary General, UN High Representative for Disarmament, Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid of Belgium, Convention Special Envoy, His Royal Highness Prince Mired Raad Zeid Al-Hussein of Jordan, Convention Special Envoy, Mr Gilles Carbonnier, Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Dr Alex Munyambabazi, Chairman and CEO of Amputee self Help Network Uganda and member of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines on behalf of mine victims and survivors, and Dr Barbara Haering, President of the Council of Foundation of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining.

The ceremonial opening will also provide an opportunity to welcome the two new States Parties: the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Kingdom of Tonga.

3. Adoption of the agenda

The Meeting will be asked to adopt its agenda as contained in document #APLC/MSP.22/2025/1, which was presented to delegations at the 17-20 June 2025 Intersessional Meetings.

4. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the meeting and of other officers

The Meeting will be asked to elect the eight outgoing members of the Committees - **Burkina Faso, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Peru, Thailand, Türkiye and the United Kingdom** - as Vice-Presidents of the 22MSP.

5. Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the meeting

The Meeting will be asked to confirm H.E. Julien Thöni, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the Conference on Disarmament as Secretary-General of the 22MSP. Ambassador Thöni will be invited to offer remarks as host country and Secretary-General of the 22MSP.

6. Organisation of work

The Meeting will be asked to adopt its programme as contained in document #APLC/MSP.22/2025/2, which was presented to delegations at the 17-20 June 2025 Intersessional Meetings.

11:30 – 13:00

7.General exchange of views

Delegations will be given the opportunity to deliver brief general statements no longer than three (3) minutes.

States Parties and Observers are encouraged to refrain from making general statements but rather provide updates on implementation on thematic matters indicated in agenda item 9. Alternatively, written statements can be submitted and will be made available on the Convention's website.

15:00 – 18:00

8.Informal presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analysis of these requests

- States Parties that have submitted requests in 2025 - **Angola, Argentina, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Senegal, South Sudan, Tajikistan, Türkiye and Zimbabwe** - will be invited to present the salient points of their requests (up to 7 minutes).
- Following each presentation, the Chair of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation will be invited to present the analysis of the request.
- The floor will be open for other States and organisations to remark on the requests (up to 3 minutes).

States Parties will formally consider the requests under agenda item 12 on Friday 5 December.

18:15-19:45

Opening Reception

Participants of the 22MSP are invited to a cocktail reception which will be hosted by the President of the 22MSP, Switzerland, the Canton of Geneva and City of Geneva. The reception will take place at the Delegates' Restaurant, 8th Floor of Building A of the Palais des Nations.

Tuesday 2 December

10:00 – 13:00

**8. Informal presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analysis of these requests
(continued)**

9. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention

f) Universalizing the Convention

The President will give an overview of the status of universalization and activities carried out to promote universalization of the Convention as well as to address challenges facing the Convention.

Delegations will be invited to take the floor as follows (up to 5 minutes):

- States that have decided to join the Convention.
- States not party to the Convention will be invited to share views on the Convention and to provide updates on steps taken or consideration to accede to the Convention.
- States Parties that have deposited their instruments of withdrawal will be invited to take the floor.

Other delegations will be given the opportunity to provide updates on their efforts to encourage universal acceptance of the Convention and to share their views on universalization in accordance with Actions 11 through 12 of the Siem Reap Angkor Action Plan (up to 3 minutes).

15:00 – 18:00

9. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)

f) Universalizing the Convention (continued)

a) Assisting the victims: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Victim Assistance

The Chair of the Committee on Victim Assistance will present the Committee's conclusions and recommendations.

States Parties implementing victim assistance activities¹ will be invited to provide brief updates on their efforts to fulfil their victim assistance commitments in accordance with Actions 30 through 39 of the Siem Reap-Angkor Action Plan and to comment on the conclusions of the Committee on Victim Assistance (up to 5 minutes).

Other delegations may remark on these updates and share their views on victim assistance (up to 3 minutes).

The incoming Chair of the Committee on Victim Assistance will present the Committee's priorities for implementation for 2026.

¹ The following 39 States Parties have reported carrying out victim assistance activities: 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, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Palestine (State of), Peru, Senegal, Serbia, Somalia, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Türkiye, Uganda, Ukraine, Yemen, and Zimbabwe.

Wednesday 3 December

10:00 – 13:00

9. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)

a) Assisting the victims: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Victim Assistance (continued)

b) Destruction of anti-personnel mines in mined areas

i) Clearing mined areas: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation

The Chair of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation will present the Committee's conclusions and recommendations.

States Parties which have recently completed or are still in the process of clearing mined areas², to the exception of the 14 States Parties that have submitted extension requests, will be invited to provide brief updates on their efforts to fulfil their Article 5 obligations and their commitments in accordance with Actions 17 through 25 of the Siem Reap-Angkor Action Plan and to comment on the conclusions of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation (up to 5 minutes).

Other delegations may remark on these updates and share their views on Article 5 implementation (up to 3 minutes).

ii) Mine risk education and risk reduction: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation

Mine-affected States Parties will be invited to present their progress and challenges in the implementation of mine risk education and risk reduction programmes and provide updates on their efforts in accordance with Actions 26 through 28 of the Siem Reap-Angkor Action Plan (up to 5 minutes).

Other delegations may remark on these updates and share their views on matters related to mine risk education and risk reduction (up to 3 minutes).

The incoming Chair of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation will present the Committee's priorities for implementation for 2026.

iii) Report on the progress made to explore the feasibility of establishing a voluntary trust fund

Action 44 of the Siem Reap-Angkor Action Plan states that *"States Parties in a position to provide assistance will strengthen efforts to effectively coordinate their support for the effective implementation of Convention obligations by affected States Parties, (...). As part of this effort, States Parties will explore the feasibility of establishing a voluntary trust fund to support affected States Parties struggling to secure international assistance for their legal and time-bound commitments under Article 5 of the Convention, with a view to reporting on the progress made to the Twenty-Second Meeting of the States Parties and to taking a decision thereon by no later than the Twenty-Third Meeting of the States Parties."*

The Fifth Review Conference mandated the President of the 22MSP to *"establish a working group to support the implementation"* of this Action.

² The following 20 States Parties are still in the process of clearing mined areas in accordance with Article 5: Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chad, Croatia, Cyprus, Eritrea, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Palestine (State of), Peru, Serbia, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Ukraine and Yemen. In addition, Oman completed the implementation of Article 5 in 2025.

- The President will provide an update on implementation of Action 44 and will invite the Chair of the Working Group to present the Working Group's activities and progress made to explore the feasibility of establishing a voluntary trust fund.
- Delegations may remark on these updates and share their views on the voluntary trust fund (up to 3 minutes).

15:00 – 18:00

Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (*continued*)

b) Destruction of anti-personnel mines in mined areas (*continued*)

c) Cooperation and Assistance: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance

The Chair of the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance will present the Committee's conclusions and recommendations.

The President will invite delegations to provide brief updates on their efforts and challenges in accordance with Actions 40 through 45 of the Siem Reap-Angkor Action Plan as follows:

- States Parties implementing key provisions of the Convention (up to 5 minutes);
- States Parties in a position to provide assistance (up to 5 minutes);

Other delegations may remark on these updates and share their views on matters related to cooperation and assistance (up to 3 minutes).

The incoming Chair of the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance will present the Committee's priorities for implementation for 2026.

Thursday 4 December

10:00 – 13:00

9. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (*continued*)

c) Cooperation and Assistance: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance (*continued*)

d) Preventing and suppressing prohibited activities and facilitating compliance: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Cooperative Compliance

The Chair of the Committee on Cooperative Compliance will present the Committee's conclusions and recommendations.

Delegations will be invited to take the floor as follows (up to 5 minutes):

- States Parties mentioned in the conclusions of the Committee on Cooperative Compliance³ will be invited to provide an update on ongoing investigations or activities undertaken to ensure compliance in accordance with Actions 46 through 48 of the Siem Reap-Angkor Action Plan.

Other delegations may remark on these updates and share their views on matters related to compliance (up to 3 minutes).

15:00 – 18:00

9. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (*continued*)

e) Destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines

The President will present her conclusions and recommendations on stockpile destruction.

Delegations will be invited to provide updates on their efforts and challenges on matters related to stockpile destruction and retained mines as follows (up to 5 minutes):

- States Parties that have missed their Article 4 deadline⁴;
- States Parties that have discovered previously unknown stockpiled anti-personnel mines;
- States Parties that retain anti-personnel mines for training and other permitted purposes under Article 3 will be invited to provide information on their efforts in accordance with Actions 16 of the Siem Reap-Angkor Action Plan;

Other delegations may remark on these updates and share their views on matters related to stockpile destruction and mines retained under Article 3 (up to 3 minutes).

g) Transparency and the exchange of information

The President will give an overview of the status of transparency.

- Delegations will be invited to provide updates and share views on transparency and the exchange of information (up to 3 minutes).

³ Sudan, Ukraine and Yemen.

⁴ Greece and Ukraine.

h) Implementation Support

i. Report on the activities, functioning and finances of the ISU and presentation of a work plan and a budget for the 2026 activities of the ISU

Further to the “Directive from the States Parties to the ISU” adopted by the 10MSP and further to decisions of the 14MSP on strengthening financial governance and transparency, the ISU is to propose and present every year to the Coordinating Committee for endorsement, and subsequently to the Meeting of the States Parties for approval, a detailed yearly budget and work plan for the ensuing year within the range and limits of the applicable multi-year work plan, both in terms of expenditures related to core support and expenditures related to enhanced support contained therein.

- The Director of the ISU will report on the activities, functioning and finances of the ISU and present its 2025 interim report, the 2024 audited report and the work plan and budget for the activities of the ISU in 2026.
- Delegations will be given the opportunity to provide comments and/or share their views on the ISU work plan and budget 2026, the 2024 audit report, and the 2025 preliminary financial report (up to 3 minutes).

The Meeting will be asked to approve the following documents:

- ISU 2025 interim report - APLC/MSP.22/2025/XX
- ISU 2024 audited report - APLC/ MSP.22/2025/5
- ISU work plan and budget for 2026 - APLC/ MSP.22/2025/4

ii. Selection process for the new ISU Director

The President will present an update on her activities regarding the selection process for the new ISU Director, including the selection panel and the vacancy announcement.

- The Meeting will be asked to approve the “Draft decision on the selection procedure for the recruitment of a new ISU Director” and the “Vacancy announcement”.

iii. Other matters concerning implementation support

The 22MSP President undertook the task of consulting with States Parties to identify a list of nominees to serve as new Committee members following the 22MSP.

On the basis of interest expressed, the President has developed a proposed list of States Parties to serve as new Committee members from the end of the 22MSP for a two-year term.

If this proposal is agreed to by the 22MSP, the following eight new States Parties would start their two-year membership term at the end of the 22MSP:

- Committee on Victim Assistance: **El Salvador, Mozambique**
- Committee on Article 5 Implementation: **Bulgaria, Burkina Faso**
- Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance: **Slovenia, Thailand**
- Committee on Cooperative Compliance: **Mexico, United Kingdom**

The President will invite the Sponsorship Programme Coordinator to provide an update on the status of the Sponsorship Programme.

The President will propose that the 22MSP agrees on the proposed dates for the 2026 Intersessional Meetings: 15-18 June 2026.

- The Meeting will be asked to agree on the following proposal for new members:
Committee on Victim Assistance: El Salvador, Mozambique
Committee on Article 5 Implementation: Bulgaria, Burkina Faso
Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance: Slovenia, Thailand
Committee on Cooperative Compliance: Mexico, United Kingdom
- The Meeting will be asked to agree that the 2026 Intersessional Meetings take place on 15-18 June 2026.

Friday 5 December

10:00 – 11:00

10. Thematic panel: Sustainable Capacity Building

Since the adoption of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention, States Parties have consistently recognized that capacity building is central to its successful implementation. Article 6 of the Convention underscores the importance of sustained international cooperation to support mine-affected States in developing the technical, financial, and institutional capabilities needed to meet their obligations.

Although each State Party faces unique circumstances, lessons from mine-affected countries reveal common principles that underpin effective capacity-building efforts. The Siem Reap–Angkor Action Plan 2025–2029 (SRAAP) reaffirms the commitment of States Parties to:

- Establish sustainable national capacities able to coordinate, regulate and manage the national mine action programme including survey, clearance, mine risk education, and victim assistance (Action 2); and
- Ensure the establishment of a sustainable national capacity to implement the Convention and address previously unknown mined areas and/or newly mined areas, discovered following completion (Action 21).

This thematic panel will look at the critical role of capacity building and ensuring that a sustainable capacity is in place even beyond completion of Article 5. The discussion will also identify opportunities for enhanced cooperation among governments, civil society, and international partners, and offer an opportunity for delegations to share their experience in implementing these action of the SRAAP.

11:00-13:00

7. General exchange of views (*continued*)

If necessary, the General exchange of views agenda item will be reopened to give the opportunity to those delegations which could not deliver general statements on Monday to do so (up to 3 minutes).

11. Status of assessed contributions received pursuant to Article 14 of the Convention⁵

The status of assessed contributions to the Meetings of the States Parties will be presented and delegations will be given the opportunity to provide comments and views on the assessed contributions (up to 3 minutes).

15:00 – 18:00

12. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 5

The Meeting will be asked to take decisions on the requests for extended mine clearance deadlines which will have been or may be submitted by Angola, Argentina, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Senegal, South Sudan, Tajikistan, Türkiye and Zimbabwe.

13. Consideration of matters arising from/in the context of reports submitted under Article 7

14. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 8

⁵ A decision was taken at the Fourth Review Conference to continue to include in the agenda of the annual Meetings of the States Parties an agenda item on the "Status of assessed contributions received pursuant to Article 14 of the Convention."

15. Election of the President of the Twenty-Fourth Meeting of the States Parties⁶

The Meeting will be asked to agree that H.E. Mr. Christophe PAYOT, Permanent representative of Belgium to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva be elected to preside over the Twenty-Fourth Meeting of the States Parties.

16. Duration and matters pertaining to the preparations for the Twenty-Third Meeting of the States Parties and the Twenty-Fourth Meeting of the States Parties⁷

The Meeting will be asked to agree that the Twenty-Third Meeting of the States Parties take place in Geneva on 30 November to 4 December 2026.

The Meeting will be asked to adopt the costs estimates of the Twenty-Fourth Meeting of the States Parties as contained in document #APLC/MSP.22/2025/XX.

17. Any other business

Delegations will be given the opportunity to take the floor on matters that have not been covered otherwise by the meeting.

18. Consideration and adoption of the final document

The Meeting will be asked to consider and adopt its final report.

19. Closure of the Twenty-Second Meeting of the States Parties

The meeting will be closed by the President.

⁶ The President of the Twenty-Third Meeting of the States Parties was elected at the Twenty-First Meeting of the States Parties, APLC/MSP.21/2023/18.

⁷ Subject to availability of conference space, the Fifth Review Conference decided to hold the Twenty-Third Meeting of the States Parties at the end of November-beginning of December 2026, APLC/CONF/2024/15.