



Twenty-Second Meeting of the States Parties  
1 to 5 December 2025, Geneva

## Intersessional Meetings 17-20 June 2025 Administrative Information

### 1. Nature of the meetings

Intersessional Meetings are being held pursuant to the decision of the 2024 Fifth Review Conference to “continue to hold Intersessional Meetings annually in Geneva for a minimum of three days of plenary meeting” and to “consider adding on an annual basis, one day to dedicate to bilateral meetings or to discuss thematic matters related to implementation.” The Fifth Review Conference decided to hold the Intersessional Meetings in June 2025 in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Intersessional Meetings will take place over a 4-day period, from **17-20 June 2025, 10:00 – 18:00**.

The full programme and additional information can be found on the Intersessional webpage on the Convention’s website ([click here](#)).

### 2. Format of the meetings

The Intersessional Meetings will be held in person. For those participants unable to attend, the possibility may be given to follow the meeting online.

### 3. Participation

The Intersessional Meetings are open to the States Parties, States not party to the Convention and interested international and non-governmental organisations.

Should your delegation wish to take the floor, we would ask that you please inform the ISU ([isu@apminebanconvention.org](mailto:isu@apminebanconvention.org)), indicating the specific agenda item were your delegation would like to intervene.

To facilitate the work of the interpreters, we would invite you to upload your statement/presentation at the following link <https://isu.portal.massive.app>. (in naming your file please include State/organization and the relevant agenda item of the Programme (e.g. Montenegro – agenda item 2 Victim Assistance).

### 4. Registration

Please register on-line **no later than 10 June 2025** at the following link:

[2025 Intersessional Meetings | Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention](#)

Participants can pick up their badges on Tuesday, 17 June 2025, from 08:00. We encourage participants to pick up their badges as early as possible.

### 5. Costs

There is no cost to delegations for participation in the Intersessional Meetings. Costs for organisational arrangements and interpretation are covered by Switzerland through a contribution to the GICHD.

## 6. Venue

The Intersessional Meetings will be held at the [International Conference Centre Geneva \(CICG\)](#), Room A, Rue de Varembe 17, 1211 Geneva, Switzerland. ([Map](#))

### [Information on Accessibility](#)

Food: there is a coffee shop inside the CICG and several restaurants nearby.

Prayer Room: A prayer room is available at the CICG. Information will be available at the CICG reception desk.

## 7. Languages

In keeping with past practice, interpretation at the Intersessional Meetings will be provided in Arabic, English, French, Russian, and Spanish.

## 8. Travel and accommodation

Participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses and to take steps to ensure that they have adequate medical coverage while in Switzerland. Several other large events will take place in Geneva in June. It is recommended that delegations book accommodation as early as possible.

More information concerning travel to Switzerland is available [here](#)

## 9. Visa requirements for Switzerland

Participants requiring entry visas for Switzerland and transit visas are required to make their own arrangements. Switzerland is an associated Member State of the Schengen Agreement and hence Schengen regulations apply for the entry. The process of acquiring a Schengen visa takes up to 21 days once your application is completed. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that delegates contact the Swiss representation responsible for their place of residence as soon as possible for information about visa application procedures and documents to be presented. [Switzerland's Federal Department of Foreign Affairs' website](#) contains information about visa requirements, visa application forms and the list of Swiss representations abroad.

## 10. Arrivals in Geneva

A taxi from the airport to the city centre will cost approximately 35 CHF (15-minute ride). For more information on public transportation in Geneva, visit [www.tpg.ch](http://www.tpg.ch).

Delegates can also obtain a pass for public transportation in Geneva from their hotel for the entire length of their stay.

## 11. Side events

Information on side events that are open to all delegates will be provided on the Convention website as soon as this information becomes available. If you wish to book a room for a side event, please see the attached side event room request form and submit it to the ISU ([isu@apminebanconvention.org](mailto:isu@apminebanconvention.org)) as soon as possible no later than 23 May 2025. Please note that side events or meetings that would run concurrent to the Intersessional Meetings are discouraged.

## 12. Emergency numbers

Police: 117 / Fire service: 118 / Ambulance: 144

## 13. Questions about the programme for the Intersessional Meetings

For enquiries related to the content of the agenda for the meetings, please contact the ISU ([isu@apminebanconvention.org](mailto:isu@apminebanconvention.org)).