

**Intersessional Meetings
15-18 June 2026
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.”

2. Date and Venue

The Twenty-Second Meeting of the States Parties decided that the 2026 Intersessional Meetings will be held on **15-18 June 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland.**

The 2026 Intersessional Meetings will take place at the:

[International Conference Centre Geneva \(CICG\)](#)
Rue de Varembe 17
1211 Geneva
Switzerland ([Map](#))

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

3. 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.

4. Working languages

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

5. Timing of sessions

Sessions will be held each day from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 unless otherwise indicated in the programme.

6. Participation

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

7. Statements and presentations

The programme of the Intersessional Meetings in 2026 features a number of thematic sessions which are informal in nature followed by an opportunity for delegations to deliver national updates on the different areas of implementation (please see Programme and attached guiding questions for your interventions). National updates on mine clearance, victim assistance, cooperation and assistance and compliance can be sent in advance of the meetings to the ISU isu@apminebanconvention.org.

We would ask delegations to keep their statements to the time highlighted in the programme and attached document and to submit longer statement/presentation to the ISU, which will make them available on the Convention's website.

Should your delegation wish to take the floor, we would ask that you please inform the ISU (isu@apminebanconvention.org), indicating the specific thematic session 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/organisation and the relevant agenda item of the Programme (e.g. Montenegro – agenda item 2 Victim Assistance).

8. Online Registration

Please register on-line **no later than 5 June 2026** at the following link:

[Registration AP Mine Ban Convention Intersessional Meetings 2026](#)

Participants will be able to pick up their badges at the CICG on Monday 15 June from 08:00. We encourage participants to pick up their badges as early as possible.

9. 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.

10. Venue

Food: food is available at the CICG in the "Café 6ème Continent", open from 07:00 to 18:00. In addition, there are several restaurants nearby.

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

Accessibility: the CICG facilities are adapted to people with reduced mobility, including barrier-free access and lifts.

11. 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](#)

12. 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.

13. 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.

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

14. 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 fill out the side event room request form [2026 Intersessional Meetings – Side Event Request Form](#) as soon as possible no later than Friday 29 May 2026. Please note that side events or meetings that would run concurrent to the Intersessional Meetings are discouraged.

15. Emergency numbers

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

16. 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).