



Informal meeting to discuss preparations for the Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties

**Friday, 17 September – 10:00-12:00 CEST
Room XVIII
Palais des Nations**

Agenda

1. 19MSP programme

At the 22-24 June 2021 Intersessional Meetings the President of the Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties (19MSP) presented a draft agenda for the 19MSP to the States Parties and it was concluded that this agenda was generally acceptable.

The President will present a programme for the 19MSP.

2. Updates on organisational matters

The 19MSP Executive Secretary (UNODA) and the ISU will provide a variety of updates on matters such as the financial situation, documentation, side events and administrative matters.

3. Actions for consideration by the States Parties at the 19MSP

a. Update on Article 5 extension requests

The 19MSP will need to consider requests for mine clearance extensions that have been / or will be submitted by Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Guinea Bissau, Mauritania, Nigeria, Somalia and Turkey.

Analyses of the requests prepared by the Committee on Article 5 Implementation will be complete by the end of September.

b. Progress in Achieving the Aims of the Oslo Action Plan

At the 19MSP, the President and the Committees will jointly present the status of progress in the achievement of the aims of the Oslo Action Plan since it was adopted in November 2019. The 19MSP will be asked to welcome the Committees' reports and take note of their conclusions.

c. Dates for meetings in 2022

The 19MSP will be asked to agree on dates for meetings in 2022.

d. Appointment of new Committee members

The Netherlands, in its capacity as President of the 19MSP, has been mandated to "propose a set of new office-holders" for agreement by the 19MSP.

Based on the many expressions of interest received and on the need to maintain a balanced geographical and mine-affected / donor States representation within each Committee, a proposal for Committee membership will be submitted during the informal meeting.

e. Implementation Support Unit

The Implementation Support Unit will present its 2021 interim report, the 2020 audited report and its work plan and budget for 2022 to the 19MSP. The 19MSP will be asked to approve these documents.

f. Guide to Reporting

At the 19MSP, the States Parties will be asked to adopt the updates to the Guide to Reporting as presented in the documents of the Intersessional Meetings.

g. Other possible actions

4. Any other business