

IMPORTANT INFORMATON REGARDING THE CONVENTION'S 9-11 APRIL 2014 MEETINGS

Intersessional meetings will take place on Wednesday 9 April from 15:00 to 18:00 and on Friday 11 April from 10:00 to 13:00. If all work has not been completed by 13:00 on Friday 11 April, there is the possibility of meetings continuing that day at 15:00. To register for the intersessional meetings, visit:

http://www.apminebanconvention.org/intersessional-work-programme/april-2014/registration/

- Given both the short amount of time that has passed since the Thirteenth Meeting of the States Parties and the reduced amount of meeting time that has been scheduled, Co-Chairs have not issued invitations to all States Parties implementing the mine clearance, stockpile destruction or victim assistance aspects of the Conventions to provide updates, as has previously been the practice. Rather, Co-Chairs are issuing invitations for updates in a more targeted manner.
- The <u>Second Preparatory Meeting</u> in advance of the Convention's Third Review Conference will take place on Thursday 10 April from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00. The Second Preparatory Meeting is a formal meeting. Given this, delegations must provide formal notification of their participation to the Executive Secretary of the Third Review Conference by informing the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs of the composition of their delegation by email aplc@unog.ch, fax (+41-22-917-0034) or post:

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During the first half of the week of 7 April, intersessional meetings of the <u>Convention on Cluster</u> <u>Munitions</u> will also take place at the World Meteorological Organization Building. For more information or to register for these meetings, please visit: www.clusterconvention.org.

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