

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

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Monday, May 22, 2000

- 09.30 – 10.00 Arrival of participants, coffee and croissants served
- 10.00 – 10.30 Introductory remarks by the Co-chairs
- 10.30 – 11.30 **Session I**
Stockpile Destruction as Preventive Mine Action
Moderator: Mr. Adrian Wilkinson, Mine Action Consultant, UNDP
- Items to be discussed:
- > insuring political priority for stockpile destruction;
 - > insuring military co-operation with strict and effective civilian control;
 - > transparency, monitoring, verification;
 - > flow of information on available technologies, costs and environmental impact.
- 11.30 – 11.45 Break
- 11.45 – 12.45 Continuation of **Session I**
- 12.45 – 13.00 Concluding remarks by the Co-chairs
- 13.00 – 15.00 Break for Lunch
- 15.00 – 16.30 **Session II**
Co-operative Structures for Stockpile Destruction
Moderator: Ret. Gen. Gordon Reay, Advisor Mine Action Team, MFA of Canada
- Items to be discussed:
- > financial and technical assistance – bilateral, multilateral and regional approaches to stockpile destruction;
 - > logistical, technical and financial considerations for proposed co-operative structures;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > linking donors and recipients, funding for stockpile destruction; > modalities of transfer and storage of foreign stockpiles; > avoiding competition among the various branches and actors of mine action.
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee break
16.45 – 17.45	Continuation of Session II
17.45 – 18.00	Concluding remarks by the Co-chairs
18.30	Reception hosted by the Director of the GICHD <i>Restaurant Vieux-Bois, Avenue de la Paix 12, Geneva</i>

Tuesday, May 23, 2000

09.30 – 10.00	Arrival of participants, coffee and croissants served
10.00 – 10.30	Introductory remarks by the Co-chairs
10.30 – 11.30	<p>Session III</p> <p>Case Studies</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Patrick Blagden, Technical Director, GICHD</p> <p>Items to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > merits and constraints of various methods of destruction as experienced by individual countries; > financial, technical, social and environmental considerations; > planning and implementation of the process leading up to the actual destruction of stockpiles; > engaging the media and the public at large in the process of stockpile destruction
11.30 – 11.45	Break
11.45 – 12.45	Continuation of Session III
12.45 – 13.00	Concluding remarks by the Co-chairs
13.00 – 15.00	Break for Lunch
15.00 – 16.30	<p>Session IV – The Way Ahead</p> <p>Moderator: Hungarian Co-chair</p> <p>Items to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > reporting, monitoring and compliance concerns > need for accounting and certification procedures; > assessing overall progress with regard to stockpile destruction, progress report on global stockpiles and their destruction; > compilation of databases on donors, recipients, needs, methods, options, companies, experts; > possible mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating Article 7 reports; > possible mechanisms for engaging non-States Parties in reducing their stockpiles;
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee break
16.45 – 17.45	Continuation of Session IV

17.45 – 18.00

Concluding remarks by the Co-chairs

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