

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

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Co-Chairs :

Mexico : Ambassador Antonio de Icaza,
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Switzerland : Ambassador Erwin H. Hofer, *Permanent Representative
to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva*

Rapporteurs

Japan : M. Y. Morino, *Deputy Director,
Arms Control and Disarmament Division, Japan*

Nicaragua : Ambassador L. Mejia Solis, *Director General
for International Organisations, Nicaragua*

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

15h 00 **Opening of the meeting by the Co-chairs**

- > General introduction by the Co-chairs
- > Reminder of purpose of the Intersessional process
- > Role of the GICHD
- > Purpose of the Second Meeting of the SCVA
- > Substance and procedure
- > Presentation of the draft introduction of the final report
- > (Strategic approach to victim assistance policy)

15h 30 - 17h 00 **Action point on Mine Awareness**

- > Video presentation on mine awareness
- > Presentation by ICBL / ICRC
Ms. Anne Capelle, Handicap International Belgium
- > Debate and conclusions

17h 00 - 17h 15 **Coffee break**

17h 15 - 18h 15 **Action point on Information and Data Coordination**

- > Presentation by Switzerland
*Mr. Urs Zanitti, Program Co-ordinator Victim Assistance,
Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation*
- > Debate and conclusions

18h 15 - 18h 30 **Outlook on action points to be dealt with after SMSP**

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

9h 30 - 11h 00 **Action point on Victim Assistance Reporting**

- > Presentation by ICBL / Handicap International
Mr. Paul Vermeulen, Director, Handicap International Switzerland
- > Debate and conclusions

11h 00 - 11h 15 **Coffee break**

11h 15 - 13h 00 **Action point on Donor Coordination**

- > Presentation by Sweden
Ambassador Per Almquist, Director Dept. for Global Co-operation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden
- > Debate and conclusions

13h 00 - 14h 45 **Luncheon**

14h 45 - 16h 15 **Action point on Portfolio of Country and Regional Projects**

- > Presentation by ICBL
Ms. Yukie Osa, Association for Aid and Relief, Japan (tbc)
- > Debate and conclusions

16h 15 - 16h 30 **Coffee break**

16h 30 - 18h 00 **Action point on Collection and Dissemination of "Guidelines"**

- > Presentation by Nicaragua / Mexico
Ms. Cecilia Sanchez Reyes, Minister Counsellor, Mission of Nicaragua , Geneva
- > Debate and conclusions

18h 30 **Reception hosted by the Director of the GICHD**

Geneva Press Club, Route de Ferney 106, Geneva

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

9h 30 - 11h 00 **Adoption of conclusions**

- > Strategic Approach to Victim Assistance Policy
- > Information and Data Coordination
- > Victim Assistance Reporting
- > Portfolio of Country and Regional Projects
- > Collection and Dissemination of "Guidelines"
- > Donor Coordination
- > Mine Awareness
- > Recommendations on future action of the SCVA

11h 00 - 11h 15 **Coffee break**

11h 15 - 12h 30 **Continuation of adoption of conclusions**

12h 30 - 13h 00 **Follow-up activities prior to the Second Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction (SMSP) in September 2000 .**

13h 00 **Closure of the meeting**

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