



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

**INTERSESSIONAL WORK PROGRAMME 2001 – 2002**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL STATUS  
AND OPERATION OF THE CONVENTION  
February 1, 2002**

*Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining  
(WMO, 7 bis, avenue de la Paix, Geneva – Room A)*

**Co-Chairs: Norway and Thailand  
Co-Rapporteurs: Austria and Peru**

**Draft Agenda**

Friday, 1 February 2002

Morning Session

**9:00** Coffee served

**9:30** Opening Statement by the Co-Chairs

**Review of the Intersessional Programme of Work**

- Work undertaken by CC
- Updating on the ISU
- The Sponsorship Programme
- *Discussion*

**Universalization of the Convention**

- New ratifications/accessions
- Progress on the Universalization Contact Group and other initiatives
- Prospects
- *Discussion*

**Compliance with Article 7**

- Status on Vertic
- Up-date on reporting
- *Discussion*

**11:00** Coffee break

**Dialogue on the Operationalization of Article 8**

- Up-date

**Matters Pertaining to Compliance Concerns**

- Discussions on current matters
- Future prospects

**Matters Pertaining to Mines Retained under Article 3**

- Up-date

**13:00 Lunch break**

**Afternoon Session****15:00 Matters Pertaining to the Interpretation of Article 1(c.)**

- Sharing of information on national views

**Promotion of the establishment of National Implementation Legislation, Article 9**

- Up-date

**Exchange of views on issues related to Article 2.**

- Best practices
- Sharing of information on state practice
- Effective implementation

**16:30 Coffee break**

**Preliminary Preparations for 4MSP**

- Up-date

**Closing remarks by Representative of the President of the Third Meeting of States Parties (Nicaragua) and by the Director of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)**