

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

#### **INTERSESSIONAL WORK PROGRAMME 2001 – 2002**

# STANDING COMMITTEE ON STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION January 31, 2002

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

Co-Chairs: Australia and Croatia Co-Rapporteurs: Romania and Switzerland

#### **Draft Agenda**

Thursday, 31 January 2002

### Morning Session

Status of stockpile destruction, problems and challenges

- 9:00 Coffee served
- 9:30 Welcoming remarks by Co-Chairs Briefing: Managua outcomes: President's Action Plan

**Review of achievements** (Mr Raja Reza, Malaysia, former Co-Chair of the Standing Committee)

**9:45** Global overview of stockpile destruction and information exchange (Stephen Goose, ICBL/Land Mine Monitor)

States Parties will have an opportunity to report on the status of their national stockpile destruction

**Including: Presentation on stockpile destruction by Romania** (Captain Radu Stanicel)

Presentation on stockpile destruction by Peru (Mr Manuel Talavera) Presentation on stockpile destruction by Ecuador (Mr Rafael Paredes)

#### 11:00 Coffee break

- 11:30 Follow-up on regional meetings and workshops
  - (i) General Upcoming course in Switzerland (Mr Roman Hunger, Switzerland)

- (ii) Latin America the Managua Challenge (Mr William McDonough, Mine Action Coordinator OAS)
- (ii) Africa The Tunis Workshop (January 2002) (Lt Col Fabrice Delaître, GICHD)
- (iv) Asia-Pacific The Kuala Lumpur meeting in Malaysia, 8-9 August 2001 (Mr Raja Reza, Malaysia)
- (v) Europe Athens workshop (Ms Susan Pond, NATO)
- 12:30 Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch break

## Afternoon Session

Future action needed: Regional Stockpile Destruction

15:00 Co-Chair presentation: progress and future challenges for stockpile destruction

Discussion topic: issues in regional stockpile destruction

Review of assistance programs for stockpile destruction

- 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:45 Follow-up from last intersessional meetings:
  - (i) Update on Albania (Mr Peter Courtney-Green, NATO)
  - (ii) PFM mines (Lt Col John McBride, Canada)
- 17:30 Closing remarks
- 18:00 Meeting ends