



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

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION**

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## **Stockpile Destruction Bibliography**

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## Introduction

In February 2003, the Romanian and Swiss Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on Stockpile Destruction distributed a “food-for-thought” paper in which they stated that the experiences and lessons with the planning, preparation, technology and management of national stockpile destruction programmes represent a valuable source of information, knowledge, data and lessons learned – not only with respect to historical and factual purposes, but also for future cooperation and assistance in the area of stockpile destruction. The Co-Chairs also proposed that States Parties preserve this information and submit relevant documents and reports to the Implementation Support Unit (ISU) of the Geneva Centre for Humanitarian Demining in Geneva (GICHD).

The ISU responded to the Co-Chair’s proposal by noting that it was in keeping with the ISU’s mandate to maintain a documentation centre on matters related to the establishment and implementation of the Convention. As of September 2003, the Convention’s Documentation Centre contained over 200 reports, statements, documents and videos related to the efforts of the Convention’s States Parties to destroy their stockpiled anti-personnel mines. This bibliography has been developed with a view to increasing access by the States Parties and relevant organizations to these resources.

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