

## MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER

- > **10:00 – 11:00**  
**9MSP Opening ceremony**  
Salle des Assemblées
- > **11:00 – 13:00**  
**Official opening of the meeting**
  - > Election of the President and Vice-Presidents
  - > Adoption of procedural documents
  - > General exchange of views

- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Linking Mine Action and Development Contact Group meeting**  
Room IX  
**Contact** anne\_woodbridge@acdi-cida.gc.ca
- > **13:00 – 14:00**  
**Landmine Monitor Report 2008**  
Sponsored by the ICBL  
Room XI  
**Contact** olivia@icbl.org
- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**International Mine Risk Education Working Group**  
Sponsored by UNICEF  
Room XVI  
**Contact** sbaaser@unicef.org

- > **15:00 – 18:00**  
**9MSP continues** Salle des Assemblées
  - > General exchange of views (continued)

- > **18:30 - 23:00**  
**Soirée Suisse hosted by Switzerland**  
Grande Salle de Plainpalais  
(old Theater Pitoeff, rue de Carouge)  
**Directions**  
Take tram #13 from Nations to Pont-d'Arve

## TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

- > **10:00 – 13:00**  
**9MSP continues** Salle des Assemblées
  - > Informal presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analysis of these requests

- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Resource Utilisation Contact Group meeting**  
Room IX  
**Contact** yngvild.berggrav@mfa.no
- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Mine Action in Nepal**  
Sponsored by the Nepal Campaign to Ban Landmines  
Room X  
**Contact** olivia@icbl.org
- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Launch of the Portfolio of Mine Action Projects 2009**  
Sponsored by UNMAS  
Room XI  
**Contact** glaurie@unog.ch
- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Challenges to humanitarian mine action, the case of Colombia**  
Sponsored by the ICBL  
Room XVI  
**Contact** olivia@icbl.org

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  - > Informal presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analysis of these requests (continued)

## WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

- > **08:30 – 10:00**  
**Mine Action Support Group Meeting**  
Sponsored by the United Kingdom  
(Invitation only)  
Room IX  
**Contact** as-white@dfid.gov.uk

- > **10:00 – 13:00**  
**9MSP continues** Salle des Assemblées
  - > Informal presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analysis of these requests (continued)

- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Inclusive Education: Experiences in Mine Affected Countries**  
Sponsored by Handicap International  
Room IX  
**Contact** olivia@icbl.org
- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Mine Action Support Group Meeting**  
Sponsored by the United Kingdom  
(Invitation only)  
Room X  
**Contact** as-white@dfid.gov.uk
- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Universalisation Contact Group Meeting**  
Sponsored by Canada  
Room XI  
**Contact** john.macbride@international.gc.ca
- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Thailand: 10 Years of Implementing the Mine Ban Convention**  
Sponsored by Thailand  
Room XVI  
**Contact** cataleyap@mfa.go.th

- > **15:00 – 18:00**  
**9MSP continues** Salle des Assemblées
  - > Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention
  - > Universalizing the Convention
  - > Destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines

- > **18:30**  
**Reception hosted by the GICHD**  
World Meteorological Organisation Building  
7bis, avenue de la Paix | Attique Restaurant

## THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER

- > **08:30 – 10:00**  
**L'action contre les mines et les restes explosifs de guerre en Afrique francophone: Premier séminaire des acteurs africains francophones à Cotonou du 20 au 22 octobre 2008. Présentation, réflexions et perspectives**  
Sponsored by the GICHD  
Room IX  
**Contact** r.faure@gichd.org

- > **10:00 – 13:00**  
**9MSP continues** Salle des Assemblées
  - > Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)
  - > Clearing mined areas

- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Road Clearance**  
Sponsored by the GICHD  
Room IX  
**Contact** e.tollefsen@gichd.org
- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Article 7 Contact Group Meeting**  
Room X  
**Contact** brigitte.minart@diplobel.fed.be
- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Integrating development into UXO action: challenges, opportunities and lessons learnt from Laos**  
Sponsored by the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency in partnership with the Government of Laos, UNDP and Handicap International  
Room XI  
**Contact** nicolas.lanza@eda.admin.ch
- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Victim Assistance in Colombia**  
Sponsored by Handicap International  
Room XVI  
**Contact** olivia@icbl.org

- > **15:00 – 18:00**  
**9MSP continues** Salle des Assemblées
  - > Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)
  - > Assisting the victims

- > **18:00**  
**Reception hosted by the Swiss Cooperation and Development Agency and the ICRC Special Fund for the Disabled**  
Palais des Nations, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Restaurant

## FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

- > **10:00 – 13:00**  
**9MSP continues** Salle des Assemblées
  - > Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)
  - > Other matters essential for achieving the Convention's aims
    - > Cooperation and assistance
    - > Transparency and exchange of information
    - > Preventing and suppressing prohibited acts and facilitating compliance
    - > Implementation support
  - > Consideration of requests submitted under Art. 5.

- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Progress and Challenges in Implementing the Deed of Commitment for Armed Non-State Actors**  
Sponsored by the Geneva Call  
Room IX  
**Contact** olivia@icbl.org
- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**PRIOs research on gender mainstreaming in mine action: Special challenges in doing mine action in conflict zones with a case study of Colombia**  
Sponsored by PRIO  
Room XI  
**Contact** HildeW@PRIO.NO
- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Convention on Cluster Munitions: Oslo and Beyond**  
Sponsored by ICBL and Cluster Munitions Coalition  
Room XVI  
**Contact** olivia@icbl.org
- > **13:00 – 15:00**  
**Censures | Dance Performance under the Broken Chair**  
Sponsored by Switzerland and ImaginAid  
Under the Broken Chair, Place des Nations (in case of rain this event will take place on the ground floor of the Ariana Museum)  
**Contact** thea.ruggia@eda.admin.ch

- > **15:00 – 18:00**  
**9MSP concludes** Salle des Assemblées
  - > Consideration of matters arising from / in the context of reports submitted under Article 7
  - > Consideration of requests submitted under Art. 8
  - > Preparations for the Second Review Conference
  - > Consideration of the final document