

**GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS OF
THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION
ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON
THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL
WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE
EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO
HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS**

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Working Group on Mines Other Than Anti-Personnel Mines

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MEETINGS OF THE
MILITARY EXPERTS ON MOTAPM**

Prepared by the Chairperson of the Meetings of the Military Experts on MOTAPM

Introduction

1. The purpose of the Provisional Agenda for the Meetings of the Military Experts on MOTAPM is to facilitate and support the preparatory work of the participating experts. The Provisional Agenda is based on the paper by the Coordinator entitled “ Proposals and ideas on MOTAPM in the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) with the purpose to provide a basis for further work” and the consultations held since the Tenth session of the GGE in March 2005 between the Coordinator and the representatives of different delegations.
2. The Provisional Agenda covers items of military and technical nature on the issue of MOTAPM to be discussed thoroughly at the military experts level in order to support and advise the GGE. The aim is to focus on those specific details and issues, which still need to be clarified.
3. All topics and questions on the agenda have already been under consideration during the previous meetings. A lot of progress has been achieved thanks to the constructive attitude and valuable research work by the distinguished experts. The common objective should be to finalize the work to the extent possible. It is the wish of the Chairperson of the Meetings of the Military Experts on MOTAPM that the good spirit of cooperation and understanding will prevail in the discussions at the Eleventh session of the GGE in August.

Provisional Agenda for the Meeting of the Military Experts on 4th August 2005

4. The aim of the first Meeting of the Military Experts, 4th of August, 10.00 - 13.00, is to review all the principles on the use of MOTAPM, which were on the table at the March 2005 session of the Group:

- (i) Detectability, all MOTAPM shall be detectable, the exclusions and the definitions;
- (ii) All MOTAPM shall have a limited lifespan, the exclusions and the definitions;
- (iii) The protection of minefields, the ways and means, (recording, monitoring, marking, fencing);
- (iv) The military significance of the possible restrictions on transfers of certain types of MOTAPM;
- (v) The desirable/necessary transition periods in each respective case;
- (vi) The MOTAPM in stocks, the technical requirements and the security measures;
- (vii) Ideas to improve the international cooperation;
- (viii) Any other issue.

Provisional Agenda for the Meeting of the Military Experts on 10th August 2005

5. The aim of the second Meeting of the Military Experts, 10th of August, 10.00 - 13.00, is to further deliberate on the content of Annex I of CCW/GGE/XI/GW.2/1 and the possible specifications, which may be incorporated to an instrument by the Group of Governmental Experts, in particular:

- (i) Fuze design and sensors;
- (ii) Specification of perimeter marked area;
- (iii) The technical requirements of SD/SDA and SN/SDA- systems;
- (iv) Recording and marking technologies;
- (v) Any other issues.

6. Issues of military or technical nature that have been raised by delegates at previous meetings will be sorted out and clarified during this meeting.
