

**REPORT OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE STATES  
PARTIES TO AMENDED PROTOCOL II 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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**I. INTRODUCTION**

1. Article 13 of Amended Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices (Amended Protocol II) adopted on 3 May 1996 by the Review Conference 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 (CCW), provides for a Conference of the States Parties to that Protocol to be held annually for the purpose of consultations and cooperation on all issues relating to the Protocol.

2. In its resolution 56/28, adopted on 29 November 2001, the General Assembly of the United Nations welcomed the convening, on 10 December 2001, of the Third Annual Conference of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II, in accordance with article 13 thereof, and called upon all States Parties to Amended Protocol II to address at this meeting, inter alia, the issue of holding the fourth annual conference in 2002.

3. In accordance with operative paragraph 3 of the United Nations General Assembly resolution 56/28, the Third Annual Conference addressed the issue of holding the Fourth Annual Conference in 2002 and decided that the issues of the dates and duration would be addressed at the Second Review Conference of the States Parties to the CCW. The Conference also decided that a preparatory meeting for the Fourth Annual Conference was not required. The Conference agreed to recommend to the Fourth Annual Conference a provisional agenda as contained in Annex IV of the Final Document of the Conference (CCW/AP.II/CONF.3/4). It also considered the estimated costs of the Fourth Annual Conference and recommended them for adoption at the time of the Conference in 2002 (CCW/AP.II/CONF.3/4, Annex V). The Second Review Conference of the States Parties to the CCW held from 11 to 21 December 2001, decided that the Fourth Annual Conference of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II might begin on 11 December 2002.

**II. ORGANIZATION OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

4. The Fourth Annual Conference was opened on 11 December 2002 by the President of the Third Annual Conference, Ambassador Christian Faessler of Switzerland.

5. At its first meeting, on 11 December 2002, the Conference re-elected by acclamation Ambassador Christian Faessler of Switzerland as President of the Fourth Annual Conference. It also elected Ambassador Dimiter Tzantchev of Bulgaria and Ambassador Sha Zukang of China as Vice-Presidents.

6. Also at its first meeting, the Conference appointed Mr. Vladimir Bogomolov, Political Affairs Officer, Department for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, as Secretary-General

of the Conference. Mr. Bantan Nugroho, Political Affairs Officer, Department for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, served as Secretary of the Fourth Annual Conference.

7. The following 48 States which have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II participated in the work of the Conference: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America.

8. The following three Signatory States: Egypt, Nigeria and Turkey, also participated in the work of the Conference.

9. The following 19 States not parties to Amended Protocol II participated as observers: Chile, Cuba, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Georgia, Honduras, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

10. The representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), European Commission, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD), United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) also participated in the work of the Conference.

11. Representatives of the German Initiative to Ban Landmines, Handicap International (Belgium), Handicap International (France), Human Rights Watch, International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL), Landmine Action, Mennonite Central committee and Mines Action Canada attended public meetings of the Conference.

### III. WORK OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

12. At its first plenary meeting, on 11 December 2002, the Conference adopted its agenda, as contained in Annex I, and noted that the Rules of Procedure for Annual Conferences of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II, adopted at the First Annual Conference held in 1999, together with the statement of the President which had been made in connection with the adoption of these Rules of Procedure, were applicable, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Fourth Annual Conference.

The Conference decided to amend Rules 3 and 7 of the Rules of Procedure in order to increase the number of Vice-Presidents from 2 to 3 to secure a balanced representation of geographical groups in the General Committee of the Conference.

The amended Rule 3 will read as follows:

“The Conference shall elect from among the States Parties participating in the Conference a President and 3 Vice-Presidents. These officers shall be elected so as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee provided for in Rule 7.”

The amended Rule 7 will read as follows:

“The General Committee shall be composed of the President, who shall preside, 3 Vice-Presidents and the Chairmen of any other subsidiary organs.”

13. At the same meeting, the Conference adopted the arrangements for meeting the costs of the Conference, as contained in document CCW/AP.II/CONF.3/1.

14. Also at that meeting the Conference decided to conduct its work in plenary meetings.

15. At the same meeting the Conference received a message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations that was delivered by the Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and Chief of the Geneva Branch of the Department of Disarmament Affairs, Mr. Enrique Román-Morey.

16. The following delegations took part in the general exchange of views: Argentina, Australia, Cambodia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and associated States) India, Israel, Japan, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Senegal, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Representatives of Human Rights Watch and International Campaign to Ban Landmines also took the floor.

The statements made during the general exchange of views are reflected in the summary records of the Conference, which will be issued at a later date, as part of the final document of this Conference.

17. In accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 13 of the Protocol, the Conference had before it 42 national annual reports from the following States: Argentina (2) Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain (2) Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America. The reports contained information on:

- (a) dissemination of information on the Protocol to armed forces and civilian populations;
- (b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;
- (c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of the Protocol and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;

- (d) legislation related to the Protocol;
- (e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance; and
- (f) other relevant matters.
- (g) Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

18. To facilitate the discussions on agenda item 9, entitled "Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to paragraph 4 of Article 13 of the Amended Protocol II", the delegation of Switzerland submitted a paper entitled "Synopsis of the National Annual Reports", containing an analysis of the National Annual Reports 2002, which was welcomed by the participants and attached as Annex II.

Switzerland proposed the introduction of a cover sheet to the National Annual Report to simplify the submission of the Reports. This proposal should be subject to a decision to be taken at the next Annual Conference (see Annex II).

#### IV. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

19. At its second meeting, on 11 December 2002, the Conference decided to issue an appeal to all States that had not yet done so to take all measures to accede to Amended Protocol II as soon as possible. The appeal is contained in Annex III.

20. The Conference recommended that the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary of Amended Protocol II, and the President of the Conference, on behalf of the States Parties, exercise their authority to achieve the goal of universality of Amended Protocol II. To this effect, the Conference requested the President to consider reporting to the 58th session of the United Nations General Assembly on his endeavours. The Conference also called on the States Parties to promote wider adherence to Amended Protocol II in their respective regions.

21. The Conference decided that the President and Vice-Presidents should be designated at the end of the current conference in order to assure the continuity of the preparatory work by the presidency. Therefore, the Conference decided to nominate Ambassador Dimitar Tzanchev of Bulgaria as President-designate of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to be held in 2003 and representatives of China, South Africa and Switzerland as Vice-Presidents-designates.

22. The Conference addressed the issue of holding the Fifth Annual Conference in 2003 and decided that the issues of the dates and duration would be addressed at the Meeting of the States Parties to the CCW to be held on 12-13 December 2002. The Conference decided that a preparatory meeting for the Fifth Annual Conference was not required. The Conference agreed to recommend to the Fifth Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in Annex IV. It also considered the estimated costs of the Fifth Annual Conference and recommended them for adoption at the time of the Conference in 2003 (Annex V).



23. At its final meeting, on 11 December 2002, the Fourth Annual Conference adopted its report as contained in document CCW/AP.II/CONF.4/CRP.1, as orally amended, which is being issued as document CCW/AP.II/CONF.4/3.

Annex I

Agenda of the Fourth Annual Conference of the States Parties to  
Amended Protocol II 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

1. Opening of the Fourth Annual Conference of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II 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
2. Election of the President and other officers
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the Conference
5. Adoption of arrangements for meeting the costs of the Conference
6. Organization of work including that of any subsidiary bodies of the Conference
7. General exchange of views (Plenary)
8. Review of the operation and status of the Protocol
9. Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to paragraph 4 of Article 13 of the Amended Protocol II
10. Consideration of the development of technologies to protect civilians against indiscriminate effects of mines
11. Report(s) of any subsidiary organ(s)
12. Other matters
13. Consideration and adoption of the final documents

Annex IIProposalSimplification of the submission of National Annual Reports,  
subject to a decision to be taken at the Fifth Annual Conference, in accordance with Article  
13, para. 4 of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps  
and Other Devices as Amended on 3 May 1996 to the CCW

Prepared by Switzerland

**Reporting Formats**

Article 13 paragraph 4 of AP II requires each State Party to report to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in advance to the annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties, on any of the following matters: (a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed forces and to the civilian population; (b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes; (c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any other relevant information pertaining thereto; (d) legislation related to this Protocol; (e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance; and (f) other relevant matters. On a subsequent conference of the High Contracting Parties, it was decided to complete the report by giving supplementary information to the UN-database on mine clearance.

**The Concept of a Summary**

The reporting formats for article 13 paragraph 4 of AP II contain 8 individual forms (A to G and the cover page). Each form contains specific data and information that might change from year to year or that might remain unchanged over several reporting periods. Instead of submitting year after year repeatedly forms with unchanged information and data, States Parties could simply indicate on a summary sheet that the information of certain forms has not changed relative to the previous year's report. Forms that remain unchanged would not have to be submitted. In other words, only the new summary sheet, the cover page and those forms containing new information could be handed in. For instance, the information sheet could have the following structure:

**Reporting Period: dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy**

<b>Form A:</b> Dissemination of information:	ÿ changed ÿ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)
<b>Form B:</b> Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:	ÿ changed ÿ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)
<b>Form C:</b> Technical requirements and relevant information:	ÿ changed ÿ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)
<b>Form D:</b> Legislation:	ÿ changed ÿ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)

**Form E:** International technical information exchange, co-operation

on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:

ÿ changed

ÿ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)

**Form F:** Other relevant matters:

ÿ changed

ÿ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)

**Form G:** Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:

ÿ changed

ÿ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)

Part of Annex II

**SYNOPSIS OF NATIONAL ANNUAL REPORTS**

Analysis of the National Annual Reports 2002

Prepared by Switzerland

COUNTRY	DATE OF SUB-MISSION	FORMAT	INFORMATION	SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORTING ITEMS							LANGUAGE
				<i>Form A</i>	<i>Form B</i>	<i>Form C</i>	<i>Form D</i>	<i>Form E</i>	<i>Form F</i>	<i>Form G</i>	
		<i>Use of reporting format</i>	<i>Can be made available to other interested parties</i>								
ALBANIA											
ARGENTINA	Nov, 2002	yes	no information	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	Spanish
AUSTRALIA	Nov, 2002	yes	no information	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
AUSTRIA	Nov, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English

BANGLADESH											
BELGIUM											
BOLIVIA											
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA											
BRAZIL	Nov, 2002	yes	no information	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
BULGARIA	Oct, 2002	yes	no information	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
*CAMBODIA	July, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English

CANADA	Oct, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English French
CAPE VERDE											
CHINA	Dec, 2002	yes	no information	yes	yes	yes	no nfor- mation	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	No infor- mation	yes	Chinese
COLOMBIA											
COSTA RICA											
CROATIA	Dec, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
CZECH REPUBLIC	Oct, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English

DENMARK	Oct, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
ECUADOR											
EL SALVADOR											
ESTONIA	Oct, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
FINLAND	Sept, 2002	yes	no information	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
FRANCE	Oct, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	French
GERMANY	Oct, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English



*GREECE	March, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
GUATEMALA											
HOLY SEE	Oct, 2002	yes	no information	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
*HUNGARY	May, 2002	yes	no information	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
INDIA	Nov, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
IRELAND	Oct, 2002	yes	no information	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
ISRAEL	Nov, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English

ITALY	Nov, 2002	yes	no information	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
JAPAN	Nov, 2002	yes	no information	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
JORDAN											
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Oct, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
LATVIA	Nov, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
*LIECHTENSTEIN	July, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
LITHUANIA	Oct, 2002	yes	no information	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English

LUXEMBOURG											
MALDIVES											
MALI											
MOLDOVA											
*MONACO	Aug, 2002	considering the intending arrangement but not the reporting form	no information	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no info	no info	French
MOROCCO											
MOZAMBIQUE											



PERU											
PHILIPPINES	Oct, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
PORTUGAL	Nov, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
SENEGAL											
SEYCHELLES											
SLOVAKIA	Oct, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
SLOVENIA											
**SOUTH AFRICA	Dec, 2002										

SPAIN	Oct, 2002	yes	no information	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	Spanish
SWEDEN	Oct, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
SWITZERLAND	Oct, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
TAJIKISTAN											
UKRAINE	Oct, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	Russian
UNITED KINGDOM	Dec, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Nov, 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English

URUGUAY											
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Legend:

\*Country: The report covers the 2001 period

\*\*Country: Nothing new to report

Form A: Dissemination of information

Form B: Mine Clearance and rehabilitation program

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information

Form D: Legislation

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance

Form F: Other relevant matters

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Annex III

An Appeal of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II  
to the CCW on the Occasion of the Fourth Annual Conference

We, the States which have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II to the CCW, meeting in Geneva on 11 December 2002 for our Fourth Annual Conference:

*Bearing in mind* the important contribution of Amended Protocol II to international efforts to alleviate the suffering caused by certain conventional weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects;

*Noting* that Amended Protocol II is the only international legal instrument which covers all types of mines, booby traps and other devices;

*Having reviewed* the operation and status of Amended Protocol II, in accordance with paragraph 3(a) of Article 13;

*Having considered* the national annual reports (42) presented by States which have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II;

*Welcome* the fact that, since the First Annual Conference held in December 1999, 24 more States have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II, thus bringing the total number of States which have adhered to this Protocol to 69;

*Emphasize* the importance of achieving the widest possible adherence to Amended Protocol II;

*Urge* all States that have not yet done so to take all measures to accede to it as soon as possible.



Annex IV

Provisional Agenda of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties  
to Amended Protocol II 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

26 November 2003

1. Opening of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II 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
2. Election of the President and other officers
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the Conference
5. Adoption of arrangements for meeting the costs of the Conference
6. Organization of work including that of any subsidiary bodies of the Conference
7. General exchange of views (Plenary)
8. Review of the operation and status of the Protocol
9. Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to paragraph 4 of Article 13 of the Amended Protocol II
10. Consideration of the development of technologies to protect civilians against indiscriminate effects of mines
11. Report(s) of any subsidiary organ(s)
12. Other matters
13. Consideration and adoption of the final documents

Annex V

Estimated costs of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on the Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Fourth Annual Conference of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II 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, held in Geneva on 11 December 2002, decided to convene a one-day meeting of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties on 26 November 2003.

2 This document is submitted pursuant to the above-mentioned decision of the States Parties and provides estimated costs in the amount of US\$198,700 of convening that meeting. A breakdown of these costs is provided in the attached table.

3. It should be noted that the costs are estimated on the basis of past experience and anticipated workload. The actual costs will be determined after the closure of the meeting when the exact workload is known. At that time, any adjustments in contributions by the participants sharing the costs will be determined accordingly.

4. With regard to the financial arrangements, it will be recalled that, in accordance with the practice followed on the occasion of previous multilateral disarmament conferences and related meetings, and as reflected in their Rules of Procedure, the costs are shared among the States Parties participating in the conferences, based upon the United Nations scale of assessment pro-rated to take into account the number of States Parties participating in the meetings. States that are not States Parties but that have accepted the invitation to take part in the meetings share in the costs to the extent of their respective rates of assessment under the United Nations scale of assessments.

5. Subject to the States Parties' approval of the estimated costs and cost-sharing formula, assessment notices will be prepared based on the overall estimated costs and applicable cost-sharing formula. Since the above-mentioned activities shall have no financial implication for the regular budget of the Organization, States Parties should proceed with the payment of their share of the estimated costs as soon as assessment notices have been received.

Title of session:

**FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE AMENDED PROTOCOL II  
ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES, BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES,  
AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996, ANNEXED TO CCW**

GENEVA, 26 NOVEMBER 2003

Conference-servicing items	Meeting Servicing	Pre-session documentation	In-session documentation	Summary records	Post-session documentation	Support Services requirements	Other requirements	Total *
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interpretation and meeting servicing	10'189							10'189
Translation of documentation		32'395	64'964	30'679	33'439			161'476
Support Services requirements						1'078		1'078
Other requirements							2'680	2'680
<b>Total</b>	<b>10'189</b>	<b>32'395</b>	<b>64'964</b>	<b>30'679</b>	<b>33'439</b>	<b>1'078</b>	<b>2'680</b>	<b>175'423</b>

\* - at US\$1=CHF1.50

A. Total conference-servicing requirements (inclusive of 13% programme support costs)	175'423
B. Non-conference-servicing requirements	
1) One P-3 for three months	19'654
3) One G4 for one week	924
Sub-total	20'578
Programme support costs @13% over B	2'675
Subtotal B	23'253
Grand total (rounded) A+B	<u>198'700</u>

Annex VI

List of Documents

CCW/AP.II/CONF.4/1	Provisional Agenda of the Fourth Annual Conference of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects
CCW/AP.II/CONF.4/2	Replies of United Nations Member States
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Annex VII

## LIST OF STATES WHICH HAVE NOTIFIED THE DEPOSITARY OF THEIR CONSENT TO BE BOUND BY AMENDED PROTOCOL II TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CCW)

(As of 9 December 2002)

- |     |                    |     |   |
|-----|--------------------|-----|---|
| 1.  | Albania            | 36. | Latvia  |
| 2.  | Argentina          | 37. | Liechtenstein   |
| 3.  | Australia          | 38. | Lithuania   |
| 4.  | Austria            | 39. | Luxembourg  |
| 5.  | Bangladesh         | 40. | Maldives  |
| 6.  | Belgium            | 41. | Mali  |
| 7.  | Bolivia            | 42. | Moldova   |
| 8.  | Bosnia-Herzegovina | 43. | Monaco  |
| 9.  | Brazil             | 44. | Morocco   |
| 10. | Bulgaria           | 45. | Mozambique  |
| 11. | Cambodia           | 46. | Nauru   |
| 12. | Canada             | 47. | Netherlands   |
| 13. | Cape Verde         | 48. | New Zealand   |
| 14. | China              | 49. | Nicaragua   |
| 15. | Colombia           | 50. | Norway  |
| 16. | Costa Rica         | 51. | Pakistan  |
| 17. | Croatia            | 52. | Panama  |
| 18. | Czech Republic     | 53. | Peru  |
| 19. | Denmark            | 54. | Philippines   |
| 20. | Ecuador            | 55. | Portugal  |
| 21. | El Salvador        | 56. | Republic of Korea                                       |
| 22. | Estonia            | 57. | Senegal   |
| 23. | Finland            | 58. | Seychelles  |
| 24. | France             | 59. | Slovakia  |
| 25. | Germany            | 60. | Slovenia  |
| 26. | Greece             | 61. | South Africa  |
| 27. | Guatemala          | 62. | Spain   |
| 28. | Holy See           | 63. | Sweden  |
| 29. | Hungary            | 64. | Switzerland   |
| 30. | India              | 65. | Tajikistan  |
| 31. | Ireland            | 66. | Ukraine   |
| 32. | Israel             | 67. | United Kingdom of Great Britain<br>and Northern Ireland |
| 33. | Italy              | 68. | United States of America.                               |
| 34. | Japan              | 69. | Uruguay   |
| 35. | Jordan             |     |   |
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