
Convention on Cluster Munitions

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**Consideration of matters pertaining to the
functioning of the intersessional work programme
and implementation support**

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Decision on implementation support for the Convention on Cluster Munitions

1. The Meeting noted that it was not possible, at this stage, for the States parties to agree on a funding model for an Implementation Support Unit (ISU). The Meeting therefore decided to suspend the consultations on the funding of an ISU until the first Review Conference of the Convention, with the aim of establishing an ISU no later than at the Sixth Meeting of States Parties.
2. In order to ensure continued efficient and effective interim support for the implementation of the Convention, the Meeting decided to extend the existing interim solution consisting of the Executive Coordinator based in the UNDP Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery. The Interim ISU shall work on the basis of the Directive adopted at the Second Meeting of States Parties. The support provided by the Interim ISU shall include implementation support to States parties and support to the President, President-designate and the Coordination Committee as appropriate, the administration of a sponsorship programme and, in cooperation with the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, the organisation of intersessional meetings. In fulfilling its tasks, the Interim ISU shall cooperate closely with the States parties and be fully accountable to them.
3. The Meeting thanked the UNDP Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery for agreeing to continue to provide the function as Interim ISU. The Meeting, taking note of the need to ensure continuity and predictability for the UNDP Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery in conducting its tasks as Interim Implementation Support Unit, decided to mandate the UNDP Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery to function as Interim Implementation Support Unit until the Sixth Meeting of States Parties.
4. The Meeting strongly encouraged all States parties to contribute to the funding of the Interim ISU according to their financial ability.