



# **THIRD REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

**MAPUTO, 23-27 JUNE 2014**

## **ANNOTATED PROGRAMME**

### **MONDAY 23 JUNE**

*09:00 – 12:00*

1. Opening of the Review Conference

- The Third Review Conference will be opened by the President of the Thirteenth Meeting of the States Parties (13MSP), His Excellency Boudjemâa Delmi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations (Geneva).

2. Election of the President

- The 13MSP President will preside over the election of His Excellency Henrique Banze, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique, as President of the Third Review Conference.

3. Adoption of the agenda

- The Conference will be asked to adopt its agenda, which was recommended at the Second Preparatory Meeting on 10 April 2014.

4. Election of the Vice-Presidents

- In keeping with past practice, the Conference will be asked to elect the Co-Chairs of the Standing Committees as Vice-Presidents of the Third Review Conference: Austria, Belgium, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Norway and Poland.

5. Confirmation of the Secretary-General

- In keeping with past practice, the Conference will be asked to confirm a host country nominee as the Secretary-General of the Third Review Conference, who is responsible for ensuring that logistical preparations are undertaken and for generally providing support that the States Parties may require.

**Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Implementation Support Unit**

6. Organization of work

- The Conference will be asked to adopt its programme of work, which was recommended at the Second Preparatory Meeting on 10 April 2014.

7. Review of the operation and status of the Convention:

(a) Universalization

- The Coordinator of the informal Universalization Contact Group may provide a brief update on activities since the 13MSP.
- Delegations may comment on the universalization aspects of the proposed outcome documents or other share views on the pursuit of the universalization of the Convention.

(b) Destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines

- The Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on Stockpile Destruction may provide a brief update on their activities since the 13MSP.
- Delegations may comment on the stockpile destruction aspects of the proposed outcome documents or other share view on stockpile destruction.
- States Parties that are in the process of destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines may provide brief updates on their efforts complete implementation of Article 4 of the Convention.

(c) Clearing mined areas

- The Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on Mine Clearance may provide a brief update on their activities since the 13MSP.
- Delegations may comment on the mine clearance aspects of the proposed outcome documents or other share views on mine clearance.
- States Parties that are in the process of clearing mined areas may provide brief updates on their efforts pursuant to past decisions of Meetings of the States Parties / Review Conferences.

*14:00 – 17:00*

8. Informal presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analyses of these requests

- The 13MSP President will report on the process of analysing the requests for extended mine clearance deadlines which have been submitted for consideration at the Third Review Conference.
- The five States Parties (the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Yemen and Zimbabwe) with requests to be considered at the Third Review Conference will each be

asked to present their requests. Followed by each presentation, the 13MSP President will present the analysis of the request, after which the floor will be open for any comments, questions or views.

- Formal consideration of requests will take place during the morning session on Thursday 26 June.

## **TUESDAY 24 JUNE**

*09:00 – 12:00*

### 7. Review of the operation and status of the Convention (continued):

#### (c) Clearing mined areas (continued)

#### (d) Assisting the victims

- The Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on Victim Assistance may provide a brief update on their activities since the 13MSP.
- Delegations may comment on the victim assistance aspects of the proposed outcome documents or other share views on victim assistance.

*14:00 – 17:00*

### 7. Review of the operation and status of the Convention (continued):

#### (e) Cooperation and assistance

- The Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on Cooperation and Assistance may provide a brief update on activities since the 13MSP.
- Delegations may comment on the cooperation and assistance aspects of the proposed outcome documents or other share views on cooperation and assistance.

#### (f) Transparency in implementation

- The Coordinator of the informal Article 7 Contact Group may provide a brief update on activities since the 13MSP.
- Delegations may comment on the transparency aspects of the proposed outcome documents or other share views on transparency in implementation.

#### (g) Measures to ensure compliance

- The Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on the General Status and Operation of the Convention may provide a brief update on activities since the 13MSP.
- Delegations may comment on the compliance aspects of the proposed outcome documents or other share views on measures to ensure compliance.

(h) Implementation support

- Delegations may comment on the implementation aspects of the proposed outcome documents, including on any aspect of the proposed machinery that had not been discussed during previous agenda items. Delegations also may share other views on implementation support.

**WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE**

*No sessions scheduled*

**THURSDAY 26 JUNE**

*09:00 – 12:00*

9. Consideration of the reports and the 2015 work plan and budget of the Implementation Support Unit

- Further to the “Directive from the States Parties to the ISU” adopted by the 10MSP, which instructs the ISU to propose and present a work plan and budget for the activities of the ISU for the following year to the Coordinating Committee for endorsement and subsequently to MSPs for approval, the Conference will be asked to approve the work plan and budget for the activities of the ISU in 2015.
- Further to the “Directive from the States Parties to the ISU,” which tasks the ISU to report in written form as well as orally on the activities, functioning and finances of the ISU to each Meeting of the State Parties, and, to submit an audited annual financial report for the previous year and a preliminary annual financial report for the present year to the Coordinating Committee and subsequently to Meetings of the States Parties / Review Conference for approval, the Conference will be asked to approve the report on the activities and finances of the ISU and the ISU’s 2013 audited financial statement.

10. Consideration of submissions of States Parties as provided for in Article 5

- The Conference will be asked to take decisions with respect to requests for extended mine clearance deadlines, which have been submitted by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

11. Dates, duration and locations of future meetings

- It is proposed that the Conference agree that Presidency of His Excellency, Henrique Banze of Mozambique will continue until 31 December 2014. It is further proposed that the Conference agree to designate His Excellency Ambassador Bertrand de Crombrughe of Belgium, President of the Fourteenth Meeting of the States Parties, with his term to continue until the end of that meeting, at which time the President of the Fifteenth Meeting of the States Parties would begin her or his term.
- It is proposed that the Conference agree that, beginning in 2015, a Meeting of the States Parties be convened each year at the end of November or beginning of December until the end of 2018, and that the Fourth Review Conference will be held at the end of 2019. It is

further proposed that the Conference agree to hold the Fourteenth Meeting of the States Parties in Geneva during the week of November 30 to 4 December 2015.

- It is proposed that the Conference agree that informal intersessional meetings be held sometime in May or June each year and that these meetings need not be more than two days long, permitting them to be scheduled during the same week as the meetings of related Conventions or activities. It is further proposed that the Conference agree to hold intersessional meetings for a period of up to two days on 4-5 June 2015.

12. Recommendation for adoption of the final documents

- The Conference will be asked to recommend for adoption the Conference's final documents.

*14:00 – 17:00*

13. High Level Segment

- Each delegation that wishes may address the Conference, speaking at the front of the room. After delivering their statements, representatives may proceed to sign a ceremonial copy of the Maputo +15 Declaration, and participate in a photo opportunity.

**FRIDAY 27 JUNE**

*09:00 – 12:00*

13. High Level Segment (continued)

*14:00 – 17:00*

13. High Level Segment (continued)

14. Any other business

- Delegations, if they wish may take the floor with any other business.

15. Adoption of the final document

- The Conference will be asked to adopt its final report and related documents, which would have been recommended for adoption during the morning session on Thursday 26 June.

16. Closure of the Review Conference

- The President of the Third Review Conference will close the Third Review Conference.