

# **CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CCW)**

## **Twenty-fifth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II**

Tuesday, 14 November 2023

Room XIX

### ***Informal Indicative Schedule***

**10h00 to 13h00**

#### **Agenda Item 1 - Opening of the Conference**

#### **Agenda Items 2-6 - Procedural issues**

The following procedural issues will be addressed:

- Agenda item 2      Confirmation of the nomination of the President and other officers
- Agenda item 3      Adoption of the agenda
- Agenda item 4      Confirmation of the rules of procedure
- Agenda item 5      Appointment of the Secretary-General of the Conference
- Agenda item 6      Organization of work including that of any subsidiary bodies of the Conference

#### **Agenda Item 7 - General exchange of views**

High Contracting Parties are encouraged to provide updates on their efforts to implement Amended Protocol II.

#### **Agenda Item 8 - Review of the operation and status of the Protocol**

Under this agenda item the issue of universalization will be addressed, and delegations may wish to brief the Annual Conference on their efforts to promote the universalization of Amended Protocol II at the regional, sub-regional and national levels.

In accordance with the mandate given by the High Contracting Parties at the APII Annual Conference in 2018<sup>1</sup>, the Presidency will give presentations, in its national capacity, on Article 10 on "Removal of minefields, mined areas, mines, booby-traps and other devices and international cooperation". Delegations are invited to share, on a voluntary basis, their experiences pertaining to the implementation of the respective provisions.

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<sup>1</sup> [CCW/AP.II/CONF.20/5](#), paragraph 31

Delegations are also invited to address any other matters pertaining to the status and operation of the Protocol.

**Agenda Item 9 - Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of the amended Protocol**

Delegations will be invited to consider matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of the amended Protocol.

**15h00 to 18h00**

**Agenda Item 10 – Improvised Explosive Devices (IED)**

The IED Coordinators will report on the work carried out on Improvised Explosive Devices in the framework of the Group of Experts and present the proposed mandate on IEDs for 2024.

**Agenda Item 11 - Report(s) of any subsidiary organ(s)**

As there are currently no subsidiary organs under Amended Protocol II, there should be no need for action under this agenda item.

**Agenda item 12 - Adoption of the cost estimates for 2024**

The Estimated Costs of the 2024 Group of Experts of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II (CCW/AP.II/CONF.25/3) and the Estimated Costs of the 26<sup>th</sup> Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II (CCW/AP.II/CONF.25/4) will be presented.

**Agenda item 13 - Other matters**

Any other matters may be considered by High Contracting Parties under this agenda item.

**Agenda item 14 - Consideration and adoption of the final document**

The final document of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will be proposed for consideration and adoption by the High Contracting Parties.