

**Twenty-fifth Annual Conference of the High Contracting 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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Agenda item 14

Consideration and adoption of the final document

**Draft final document**

**I.**

1. The Twenty-fifth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II was convened on 14 November 2023 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.
2. The Conference decided that the 2024 session of the Group of Experts will be for a duration of two days and the dates are to be decided by the Meeting of High Contracting Parties to the Convention, to be held on 15 to 17 November 2023. The Conference also adopted the estimated costs of the Group of Experts, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.25/3.
3. The Conference decided that the Group of Experts will review the operation and status of the Protocol, including matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of Amended Protocol II, under the overall responsibility of the President-designate; and the issues on IED, under the overall responsibility of the IED Coordinators. The work of the Group of Experts will be considered by the Twenty-sixth Annual Conference.
4. The Conference decided that the Twenty-sixth Annual Conference will be convened in 2024 on the dates to be decided by the Meeting of High Contracting Parties to the Convention, to be held on 15 to 17 November 2023. The Conference decided to recommend to the Twenty-sixth Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in annex I. It also adopted the estimated costs of the Twenty-sixth Annual Conference, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.25/4.
5. The Conference decided to nominate a representative of the Eastern European Group (EEG) as President-designate of the Twenty-sixth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to be held in 2024, and representatives of China, the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) and the Group of Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) as Vice-Presidents-designates.
6. At its second plenary meeting, the Twenty-fifth Annual Conference adopted its final document as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.25/CRP.3, as orally amended, which will be issued as document CCW/AP.II/CONF.25/5.

## **Annex I**

### **Provisional agenda of the Twenty-sixth Annual Conference**

**(as recommended by the Twenty-fifth Annual Conference at its second plenary meeting on 14 November 2023)**

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Confirmation of the nomination of the President and other officers
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Confirmation of the rules of procedure
5. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the Conference
6. Organization of work including that of any subsidiary bodies of the Conference
7. General exchange of views
8. Review of the operation and status of the Protocol
9. Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of the amended Protocol
10. Improvised Explosive Devices (IED)
11. Report(s) of any subsidiary organ(s)
12. Adoption of the estimated costs for 2025
13. Other matters
14. Consideration and adoption of the final document