

**Meeting of the High Contracting 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**

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Financial issues related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols

Estimated Costs

**Preparatory Committee meeting for the 2026 Seventh Review
Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the
Convention***

1. The 2025 Meeting of the High Contracting 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, to be held in Geneva on 12-14 November 2025, is to adopt the cost estimates of the three-day meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the Seventh Review Conference.
2. This document is submitted to assist the decision of the High Contracting Parties. The Sixth Review Conference, held in Geneva on 13-17 December 2021, adopted a budget for 2026 as contained in CCW/CONF.VI/10 (CCW/CONF.VI/11, paragraph 32), including the cost estimates of the Preparatory Committee meeting for the Seventh Review Conference.
3. The document submitted pursuant to the above-mentioned decision provides estimated costs of US\$ 99,400. A breakdown of these costs is provided in the attached table.

* The present document is being issued without formal editing.



Title of session:		Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the Seventh Review Conference of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)						
Dates to be held:		Location Geneva, TBD 2026 (3 days without summary records)						
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	55 700							55 700
Translation of documentation		6 100			9 100			15 200
Support Services requirements ^{1/}						2 400		2 400
Other requirements ^{2/}							21 400	21 400
Total	55 700	6 100	-	-	9 100	2 400	21 400	94 700
* - at US\$								
		A. Total conference-servicing requirements (inclusive of 13% programme support costs)						94 700
		B. Non-conference-servicing requirements						
		C. Contingency 5%						4 700
		Grand total (rounded) A+B+C:						99 400

1/ Sound technician/recording (2 x 3 days) \$2,400.

2/ Rental of PC and printer \$40; Secretary (1 x 30 days) \$12,300; Documents control Officer (1 x 3 days) \$800; Dedicated assistance provided for accounting services and administration of financial resources \$5,000; UN Web TV \$3,300