Twentieth Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War 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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Adoption of the cost estimates for 2027

Estimated Costs
Twenty-first Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V*

1. The Twentieth Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V 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 November 2026, is to decide to convene the Twenty-First Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V in 2027.

2. This document is submitted to assist the decision of the High Contracting Parties and provides estimated costs of US$ 88,500 for a one-day meeting. A breakdown of these costs is provided in the attached table.

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Title of session: **Twenty-first Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V**

Location / Dates to be held: **Geneva, November 2027 - 1 day**

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	13 600							13 600
Translation of documentation		19 700	0	17 300	19 200			56 200
Support Services requirements[1/]						1 000		1 000
Other requirements[2/]							13 500	13 500
Total	13 600	19 700	0	17 300	19 200	1 000	13 500	84 300

*** - at US$**

A. Total conference-servicing requirements	**84 300**
B. Non-conference-servicing requirements	
C. Contingency 5%	**4 200**
Grand total (rounded) A+B+C	**88 500**

1/ Sound technician/recording (2 x 1 days) $1,000

2/ Rental of computer and printer for 1 day; General temporary assistance (1 x 10 days) 6,500; Document control officer (1 x 1 day) 300; Dedicated assistance provided for accounting services and administration of financial resources $5,500; UN Web TV $1,200