Information Note

Third Review Conference of the States Parties of the
Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM)

Second Preparatory Meeting

Geneva, 1 July 2026

This note provides participants with logistical information regarding the Second Preparatory Meeting of the Third Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM).

Date and Venue

The Second Preparatory Meeting of the Third Review Conference of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM), is scheduled to take place in Geneva, on Wednesday, 1 July 2026.

The Meeting will be held in Room XVI in Building A of the Palais des Nations, the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG), Avenue de la Paix 8-14, 1211 Geneva 10, accessible via the Pregny Gate or the Nations Gate. See map here: https://www.ungeneva.org/en/about/practical- information/map.

Registration Guidelines

States Parties, Signatory States and States not party

Note Verbale

States Parties, Signatory States, and States not party wishing to participate in the Second Preparatory Meeting of the CCM Third Review Conference (3RC) are requested to submit a **Note Verbale addressed to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA),** which serves as the Secretariat of the meeting, with the CCM Implementation Support Unit (CCM ISU) in copy.

The Note Verbale should indicate their interest in participating in the meeting and include a list of all participants, with the full name and title of each member of the delegation. The head of delegation should be clearly indicated.

In case a member of the delegation does not hold a UN ground pass, registration on Indico at (https://indico.un.org/event/1016329) is also necessary.

E-deleGATE Registration

As of January 2024, the Geneva Branch of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) has introduced e-deleGATE to facilitate and expedite its Secretariat functions. Delegations can access the platform at https://edelegate.un.int/, where the Convention on Cluster Munitions appears under the "Geneva" tab. Account and user management for delegations are handled by the designated access administrators within Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations Office at Geneva. Delegation members and relevant Permanent Mission staff should contact their access administrator to obtain access to the Convention-related modules.

All States Parties and other States participating as observers are requested to **use e- deleGATE to register their delegation members** for the Second Preparatory Meeting of the CCM Third Review Conference through the e-List of Participants module. Any changes in the composition of delegations during the Meeting should be updated using the same module. Delegations are also requested to upload their Note Verbale to UNODA via e-deleGATE.

It is essential that the names of all delegates who register in the e-deleGATE platform also appear on the Note Verbale submitted by the respective delegation. Should a delegate registered in the e-deleGATE platform not appear on the Note Verbale submitted by your State as part of the delegation's composition, the delegate will not be registered and included in the List of Participants.

All initial registrations on e-deleGATE should be completed before **15 June 2026**. For any questions concerning registration, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) at: ccm@un.org.

ICRC, IFRC, CMC and GICHD

Note Verbale

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the Cluster Munition Coalition (CMC), and the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) are requested to submit a **Note Verbale addressed to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA),** which serves as the Secretariat of the meeting, with the CCM Implementation Support Unit (CCM ISU) in copy. The Note Verbale should indicate their interest in participating in the meeting and include a list of all participants, with the full name and title of each member of the delegation. The head of delegation should be clearly indicated. In addition, they are also requested to register their delegations on e-deleGATE.

In case a member of the delegation does not hold a UN ground pass, registration on Indico at (https://indico.un.org/event/1016329) is also necessary.

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All initial registrations on e-deleGATE should be completed before **15 June 2026**. For any questions concerning registration, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) at: ccm@un.org.

Other Observer Organizations

United Nations Agencies, other international organizations or institutions, regional organizations and relevant non-governmental organizations may attend the meeting as observers.

Note Verbale

Observer organizations are requested to submit a **Note Verbale addressed to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA),** which serves as the Secretariat of the meeting, with the CCM Implementation Support Unit (CCM ISU) in copy at info@cmconvention.org.

The **Note Verbale** should state the organization's interest in participating in the meeting and list the names and titles of the members of the delegation. It should be sent via e-mail to ccm@un.org, with the CCM ISU in copy at info@cmconvention.org. The head of delegation should be clearly indicated. Observer status is granted by a decision of the Meeting, which will consider and decide on these requests at its opening session on **1 July 2026.**

In case a member of the delegation does not hold a UN ground pass, registration on Indico at (https://indico.un.org/event/1016329) is also necessary.

For any questions concerning registration, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) at: ccm@un.org.

Access Requirements to the Palais des Nations

All delegates must hold a valid United Nations ground pass to enter the Palais des Nations. Participants who already possess a United Nations ground pass may proceed directly to the meeting room.

Participants without a UNOG ground pass (UNOG badge) must individually register on the online Indico system (https://indico.un.org/event/1016329). Registration must include a copy of the relevant Note Verbale. Once the participant is registered, they will receive an e-mail confirming their registration. For any queries, please contact UNODA at ccm@un.org.

Side Events

Side events can be organized during the lunch break, from 13:00 to 15:00. Registered participants interested in organizing side events are requested to complete the side event registration form and submit it to the CCM ISU, info@cmconvention.org, by **Thursday, 25 June 2026 (COB)**.

Facilities for Participants

Free Wi-Fi is available in the meeting rooms and throughout the Palais des Nations.

Photocopy and reproduction facilities will not be available to participants.

Food and drinks are strictly prohibited in the conference rooms.

Participants can make use of the various cafés, cafeterias and restaurants in the Palais des Nations. Other facilities in the E building at the Palais des Nations which might be of interest include: the UNOG Bookshop (entrance Door 41, second floor) and the UBS bank (Door 41, second floor). The SAFI (a small general store) is located by Door 1, S building.

Format of the meeting

The Second Preparatory Meeting of the CCM Third Review Conference (3RC) will be held in person. For participants unable to attend in person, a live audio streaming service is offered for public plenaries meetings at https://listen-live.unog.ch/index.php.

Documentation

All official documentation for the Second Preparatory Meeting of the CCM Third Review Conference is available on the website of the Convention on Cluster Munitions at https://www.clusterconvention.org/third-review-conference-3rc/ and on the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs Meeting Place website at https://meetings.unoda.org

Speakers List and Statements

States Parties, Signatory States, States not party, and interested Non-Governmental and International Organizations wishing to make statement(s) during the Second Preparatory Meeting of the CCM Third Review Conference of the Convention on Cluster Munitions, should send an email to the CCM ISU (info@cmconvention.org) to be inscribed on the speakers' list, indicating the specific agenda item(s) on which the delegation wishes to intervene.

Delegations should send the full version of their statement(s) prior to delivery to speeches@un.org and a copy to the CCM ISU at info@cmconvention.org for interpretation purposes. Delegations are also encouraged to send their statements for uploading on the CCM website at info@cmconvention.org.

Interpretation

Interpretation will be provided in all six official languages of the United Nations (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish). To facilitate interpretation, delegates are requested to speak at normal speed when delivering statements.

Getting to and from the Palais des Nations

Tram and bus

The Palais des Nations is served by several tram and bus lines: Buses 8, 20, 22 and F serve Pregny Gate (Appia stop) where the Pass and Identification Unit is located. Tram number 15, as well as buses 5, 8, 11, 20, 22 and F serve the Place des Nations (Nations stop). The Place des Nations, where the Nations Gate is located, is some 500 meters away from the Pregny Gate. Bus number 5 serves Cointrin Airport from the Place des Nations.

Further information and updates such as itineraries, timetables, fares, etc. is available on the site of the Transports Publics Genevois (www.tpg.ch).

Taxis

A taxi stand is located on Route de Pregny, some 25 metres from the Pregny Gate, in the direction Place des Nations. Direct telephone number: +41 (0) 22 331 41 33. Taxis are usually available around the clock.

Emergency numbers
Police: 117 / Fire service: 118 / Ambulance: 144

Updates

For regular updates, documentation and other relevant information please visit:

Convention on Cluster Munitions at: https://www.clusterconvention.org/third-review-conference-3rc/

United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs Meeting Place at: https://meetings.unoda.org