

## **SECOND REVIEW CONFERENCE**

### **DECISIONS ON FUTURE MEETINGS AND RELATED MATTERS**

1. In considering a meeting programme that would best meet the needs of the States Parties during the period following the Second Review Conference, the Conference took the following decisions:

- (i) To hold annually, until a third review conference, a meeting of the States Parties and informal intersessional meetings of the Standing Committees.
- (ii) To hold a third review conference at the end of 2014.
- (iii) To call upon the States Parties to be flexible and pragmatic in addressing changing circumstances by reviewing decisions, as necessary, regarding their 2010-2014 programme of meetings at each meeting of the States Parties prior to the third review conference.
- (iv) To call upon the Chair of the Coordinating Committee to continue the practice of keeping all States Parties apprised of the Coordinating Committee's efforts in fulfilling its mandate of coordinating matters relating to and flowing from the work of the Standing Committees with the work of the meetings of the States Parties.

2. With particular regard to meetings to be held in 2010, the conference took the following decisions:

- (i) To hold meetings of the Standing Committees in Geneva the week of 21-25 June 2010 with the length of individual meetings and their sequencing, and duration of the entire period of meetings to be established by the Coordinating Committee.
- (ii) To call upon the Coordinating Committee to review the operation of the Intersessional Work Programme, with the Chair of the Coordinating Committee consulting widely on this matter and presenting a report and, if necessary, recommendations to the Tenth Meeting of the States Parties.
- (iii) To hold the Tenth Meeting of the States Parties in Geneva the week of 29 November to 3 December 2010.
- (iv) To designate Gazmend Turdiu, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania, President of the Tenth Meeting of the States Parties.
- (v) To adopt cost estimates for the Tenth Meeting of the States Parties as contained in document APLC/CONF/2009/6.
- (vi) To elect the following States Parties to serve as the Co-Chairs and Co-Rapporteurs of the Standing Committees until the end of the Tenth Meeting of the States Parties: Mine Clearance, Mine Risk Education and Mine

Action Technologies: Greece and Nigeria (Co-Chairs), Colombia and Switzerland (Co-Rapporteurs); Victim Assistance and Socio-Economic Reintegration: Peru and Turkey (Co-Chairs), Australia and Uganda (Co-Rapporteurs); Stockpile Destruction: Bulgaria and Indonesia (Co-Chairs), Lithuania and the Philippines (Co-Rapporteurs); The General Status and Operation of the Convention: Ecuador and Slovenia (Co-Chairs), Canada and Thailand (Co-Rapporteurs).

3. With particular regard to meetings to be held in 2011, the conference warmly welcomed the offer made by Cambodia to host and preside over the Eleventh Meeting of the States Parties.