

Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)

**Twenty-Second Annual Conference
of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II**

Proposed Program of Work

10 November 2020
Room XVII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Agenda Item 1 – Opening of the Conference

Agenda Items 2-6 – Procedural Issues

The following procedural issues will be addressed:

- Agenda Item 2 – Confirmation of the Nomination of the President and Other Office-Holders
- Agenda Item 3 – Adoption of the Agenda
- Agenda Item 4 – Confirmation of the Rules of Procedure
- Agenda Item 5 – Appointment of the Secretary-General of the Conference
- Agenda Item 6 – Organization of Work Including That of Any Subsidiary Bodies of the Conference

Agenda Item 7 – General Exchange of Views

High Contracting Parties are encouraged to provide updates on their efforts to implement Amended Protocol II.

Agenda Item 8 – Review of the Operation and Status of the Protocol

Under this Agenda Item, the issue of universalization will be addressed, and delegations may wish to brief the Annual Conference on their efforts to promote the universalization of Amended Protocol II at the regional, sub-regional, and national levels.

In relation to the Final Document of the Twenty-First Annual Conference, the Presidency will request the CCW-ISU to brief the Conference on matters related to (1) national annual reports, including a descriptive analysis of their contents as they relate to this Agenda Item; and (2) the maintenance of, and updates of information on, the CCW website.

In accordance with the mandate given by the High Contracting Parties at their Twenty-First Annual Conference, the Presidency will invite experts from the International Committee of the Red Cross, the U.N. Mine Action Service, and the U.N. Office on Disarmament Affairs to make a presentation on specific topics related to the priority articles on technological cooperation and assistance (Article 11) and compliance (Article 14).

Delegations are invited to speak on success stories, challenges, and opportunities in mainstreaming mine action with respect to CCW-AP II, including information-sharing and capacity-building in existing regional mechanisms. They may also wish to share national experiences and perspectives related to the implementation of Articles 11 and 14.

The Delegations are likewise invited to address any other matters pertaining to the operation and status of the Amended Protocol.

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda Item 9 – Consideration of Matters Arising From Reports by High Contracting Parties According to Article 13 (4) of the Amended Protocol

Delegations will be invited to consider matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13(4) of the Amended Protocol.

Agenda Item 10 – Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)

The IED Coordinators will report on the work carried out on IEDs in the framework of the Group of Experts and present their proposed mandate on IEDs for 2021.

Agenda Item 11 – Report(s) of Any Subsidiary Organ(s)

Since there are currently no subsidiary organs under the Amended Protocol, there should be no need for specific action under this agenda item.

Agenda Item 12 – Adoption of the Estimated Costs for 2021

The Estimated Costs of the 2021 Meeting of the Group of Experts of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II and of the 23rd Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II will be proposed for consideration and adoption by the High Contracting Parties.

Agenda Item 13 – Other Matters

Any other matters may be considered by the High Contracting Parties under this agenda item.

Agenda Item 14 – Consideration and Adoption of the Final Document

The final document of the 22nd Annual Conference will be proposed for consideration and adoption by the High Contracting Parties