Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)

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

Informal Indicative Schedule

Friday, 10 December 2021, Conference Room XIX

10:00am to 1:00pm

Agenda Item 1 - Opening of the Conference

Agenda Items 2-6 - Procedural issues

2. The following procedural issues will be addressed:
   - Agenda item 2 – Confirmation of the nomination of the President and other officers
   - 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

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

Agenda Item 10 – Improvised Explosive Devices

4. The Coordinator Colonel Pascal Levant of France and the Co-Coordinator, Ms. Diana Esperanza Castillo Castro of Colombia, will report on the work carried out on Improvised Explosive Devices in the framework of the Group of Experts.

5. The Coordinator and Co-Coordinator will present the proposed mandate on IEDs of the Group of Experts for 2022.

6. The Conference will consider the revised questionnaire on IED.

7. The Conference will consider the updated text on the Declaration on Improvised Explosive Devices for submission to the Sixth Review Conference.
Agenda Item 8 - Review of the operation and status of the Protocol

8. 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.

9. In accordance with the mandate given by the High Contracting Parties at the APII Annual Conference in 2018, the Presidency will give a presentation, in its national capacity, on Article 11 on Technological cooperation and assistance. Delegations are invited to share, on a voluntary basis, their experiences pertaining to the implementation of the provision.

10. Delegations are also invited to address any other matters pertaining to the status and operation of the Protocol.

Agenda Item 9 - Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of the amended Protocol

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

Agenda Item 11 - Preparation for the Sixth Review conference

10. The Twenty-Third Conference will consider a text on the review of the implementation of Amended Protocol II for submission to the Sixth Review Conference of High Contracting Parties to the CCW.

Agenda Item 12 - Report(s) of any subsidiary organ(s)

11. As there are currently no subsidiary organs under Amended Protocol II, there should be no need for action under this agenda item.

Agenda item 13 - Adoption of the cost estimates for 2022

12. The Estimated Costs of the 2022 Group of Experts of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II (CCW/AP.II/CONF.23/3) and the Estimated Costs of the 24th Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II (CCW/AP.II/CONF.23/4) will be proposed for consideration and adoption by the High Contracting Parties.

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1 [CCW/AP.II/CONF.20/5], paragraph 31
Agenda item 14 - Other matters

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

Agenda item 15 - Consideration and adoption of the final document

14. The final document of the 23rd Annual Conference will be proposed for consideration and adoption by the High Contracting Parties.