

Vienna Conference on Cluster Munitions 5 - 7 December 2007

Draft Programme

Wednesday, 5 December

- 08:30 – 09:30 Registration of Participants
- 09:30 – 10:30 Opening Ceremony
H.E. Ursula Plassnik, Austrian Minister for European and International Affairs
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 – 12:00 Reports on recent Conferences on Cluster Munitions
 - San José
 - Belgrade
 - Brussels
- 12:00 – 13:00 Future Treaty on Cluster Munitions
Co-chairs Austria and New Zealand
Discussion
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch*
- 14:30 – 16:15 Clearance of Unexploded Ordnance from Cluster Munitions
Co-chairs Austria and Ireland
Discussion
- 16:15 – 16:45 *Coffee Break*
- 16:45 – 18:00 Victim Assistance
Co-chairs Austria and Norway
Discussion
- 18:30 – 20:30 Reception offered by the Austrian Minister
for European and International Affairs
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Thursday, 6 December

- 09:30 – General Obligations, Scope of Application and Definitions
11:15 – Co-chairs Austria and New Zealand
Discussion
- 11:15 – *Coffee Break*
11:45 –
- 11:45 – General Obligations, Scope of Application and Definitions
13:00 – Co-chairs Austria and New Zealand
Discussion
- 13:00 – *Lunch*
14:30 –
- 14:30 – Storage and Stockpile Destruction
16:15 – Co-chairs Austria and Norway
Discussion
- 16:15 – *Coffee Break*
16:45 –
- 16:45 – International Cooperation and Assistance
18:00 – Co-chairs Austria and Mexico
Discussion
- 18:30 – Reception offered by the Austrian Minister for Defense
20:30 –

Friday, 7 December

- 09:30 – Transparency and Compliance
10:45 – Co-chairs Peru and Austria
Discussion
- 10:45 – *Coffee Break*
11:15 –
- 11:15 – Procedural Items
12:30 – Co-chairs Ireland and Austria
Discussion
- 12:30 – Closing Ceremony
13:00 –

CMC International Forum, Vienna, 4 December 2007

Provisional Agenda

- 14:00 - Welcome and introduction: Judith Majlath, CMC Austria

The Forum will involve a series of panel discussions to promote interaction from the audience. Panels will have 4 speakers and run for 45 minutes each. Speakers will each give a short 5 minute introduction and then answer questions from the moderator and audience. A revised provisional agenda will be circulated closer to the event with a final list of moderators and panelists.

- 14:10 – Panel 1: *Advocating for a ban on cluster munitions: principles and process*
- 14:55 – Panel 2: *The post-conflict response to cluster munitions*
- 15:40 – Coffee break
- 16:10 – Panel 3: *Cluster munitions and the military*
- 16:55 – Panel 4: *Cluster munitions: reports from the frontline*
- 17:40 – Report from the Parliamentary Forum: Lord Dubs, UK House of Lords (TBC)
- 17:50 – Appeal from the Cluster Munition Coalition: Thomas Nash, CMC Coordinator
- 18:00 – Break
- 18:20 – 40 minute film by Chris Anderson, introduced by Bianca Jagger.
- 19:00 – Reception hosted by Speaker of the Austrian Parliament, Barbara Prammer.