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# Convention on Cluster Munitions

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**General status and operation of the Convention**

### **Draft decision on the establishment of an Implementation Support Unit**

#### **Submitted by Norway and Switzerland**

States parties decided to mandate the President to negotiate, in consultation with the States parties, an agreement with the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining on the hosting of an Implementation Support Unit, as well as a funding model, and to present these proposals to the States parties for their approval. In this regard, the Meeting further decided:

(a) That an Implementation Support Unit should be established as soon as possible and preferably no later than the Third Meeting of States Parties, to be hosted by the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining and led by a Director. The Implementation Support Unit, while hosted by the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, shall be independent and shall not be formally linked to any other implementation support unit. The President, in consultation with the coordinators and taking into account the views of all States parties, shall decide in a transparent way on the recruitment of the Director. The Implementation Support Unit shall seek to cooperate with relevant bodies and actors with a view to enhancing inclusiveness and practical cooperation as well as operational effectiveness and efficiency. The Unit Director shall present to States parties an annual workplan and budget and shall report to the States parties on the activities and finances of the Unit;

(b) That the Implementation Support Unit shall conduct its work based on the principles of independence, inclusiveness, transparency, accountability to the States parties, efficiency and effectiveness;

(c) To adopt the Directive to the Implementation Support Unit, describing its tasks and responsibilities;

(d) To mandate the President to negotiate, in consultation with the States parties, an agreement between the States parties and the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining on the hosting of the Implementation Support Unit,



reflecting the Directive to the Unit, to be presented to the States parties for their approval;

(e) To mandate the President to develop, in consultation with the States parties and subject to their approval, a financial model to cover the costs of the Unit activities;

(f) To ensure efficient and effective interim support for the implementation of the Convention by strengthening the existing interim solution consisting of the Executive Coordinator based at the United Nations Development Programme/Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, guided by the Directive and supported by the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining for certain tasks, to secure an effective and efficient transition to the Implementation Support Unit.

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