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Draft decision and recommendations

- The Meeting decided to establish, as soon as possible, but no later than the 3rd Meeting of States Parties, an Implementation Support Unit (ISU) of adequate size in Geneva, hosted by the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) and led by a Director. The ISU director shall present to States Parties an annual work plan and budget and shall report to the States Parties on the activities and finances of the ISU. The ISU shall be financed through assessed contributions based on an adjusted UN scale of assessment, and be supported by supplementary voluntary contributions, as well as in-kind contributions. The ISU, whilst hosted by the GICHD, shall be independent and shall not be formally linked to any other ISU. The ISU 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 Meeting decided to adopt a Directive to the ISU that should be annexed to a possible agreement between States Parties to the CCM and the GICHD on the hosting of the CCM ISU.
- The Meeting decided that the ISU shall conduct its work based on the principles of independence, inclusiveness, transparency, accountability to the States Parties, efficiency and effectiveness.
- The Meeting also decided to mandate the President of the Second Meeting of States Parties to initiate negotiations with the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) with the aim of reaching a hosting agreement for the ISU in accordance with the criteria and principals adopted by the States Parties.
- [It was also decided that the President can convene, if necessary, an extra-ordinary Meeting of States Parties in advance of the Third Meeting of States Parties, to be held in Geneva at such time when a draft agreement is agreed between the President and the GICHD to allow States Parties to decide on the operationalization of the ISU].
- The Meeting decided to ensure efficient and effective interim support for the implementation of the Convention. It was decided that the existing interim solution consisting of the Executive Coordinator based in UNDP / BCPR, supported by the GICHD for certain tasks (Intersessionals), should be strengthened through voluntary contributions to secure the consistent support to the implementation of the Convention and an effective and efficient transition to the ISU