

REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS

Towards a cluster munition free zone in Latin America and the Caribbean

(PROVISIONAL) AGENDA

Santiago, 12 and 13 December 2013

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2013

8:30-9:30 Registration

9:30-10:15 Opening session

Statements:

- **Ministry of National Defense** (M. Oscar Izurieta, Undersecretary of National Defense)
- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** (Ambassador Pedro Oyarce, General Director of Multilateral Affairs)
- **United Nations** (M. Antonio Molpeceres, United Nations Resident Representative)
- **Norway, Coordinator on Universalization of the CCM** (Ms. Hege Araldsen, Ambassador of Norway in Chile)
- **New Zealand, Coordinator on National Implementation Measures of the CCM** (Ms. Rosalind Dawson, Policy Officer)
- **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)** (M. Patrick Zahnd, Continental Legal Advisor for Latin America & the Caribbean and the OAS)
- **Cluster Munition Coalition (CMC)** (Ms. Pamela Velazquez, Campaigner)

10:15 - 10:45 *Photography and Coffee break*

11:00 – 13:00 **Session I: Current status of cluster munitions and the CCM**

Chaired by: **Chile** (M. Cristian Streeter)

Panel: **Grenada** (M. Marlon Glean)
Interim ISU CCM UNDP (Ms. Estelle Aebersold)
CMC (M. Jesus Martinez)

- Purpose of the Santiago Meeting and status of the CCM in Latin America and the Caribbean States (*Grenada*)
- Submission of the Santiago Declaration on the establishment of a Cluster Munitions-Free Zone in Latin America and the Caribbean States (*Chile*)

- Message from the Presidency of the 4MSP (*read by UNDP on behalf of the President to the 4MSP*)
- Call for universalization of the CCM (*CMC*)

Floor open to delegations: states, international organizations and civil society are invited to provide updates since the 4th Meeting of State Parties of their plans and views with regard to universalization as well as with regard to a cluster munition free zone in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Comments and questions

12:30 -14:30 *Lunch break (Side Event – ICAN)*

14:30 - 16:00 **Session II: Update on National Implementation Measures and Cooperation and Assistance**

Chaired by: **Costa Rica** (M. Christian Guillermet)

Panel: **ICRC** (M. Patrick Zahnd)
Guatemala (M. Carlos Hugo Avila)
Coordinator on National Implementation Measures (Ms. Rosalind Dawson)
FAMAE (Crl Jose Luis Fuenzalida)
CEDDEX (TTe. Hector Navarrete Burgos)

- Obligations under the CCM requiring specific national measures and the key elements of national legislation (*ICRC*)
- Presentation on tools to support the application of national implementing measures (*Coordinator on National Implementation Measures*)
- Presentation from a state in the process of drafting/reviewing its national legislation (*Guatemala*)
- Assistance and cooperation available at regional level (*FAMAE*)
- Training demining and explosives deactivation (*CEDDEX*)

Floor open to delegations: during this session, States parties to the CCM are strongly encouraged to arrive prepared with a statement on their experiences with national legislation and other national measures in place to give effect to the full range of prohibitions and positive obligations in the CCM.

States may share their experiences on national legislation and on assistance and cooperation at regional level.

Comments and questions

16:00 --16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 - 18:00 **Session III: Working Groups: Building an Action Plan towards a cluster munition free zone in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Dividing the delegates in Spanish speaking (2 groups) and one English speaking group, table –based discussion with a mixture of signatories, states parties, observers on tables to share experience and offer support.

This section should be focused on a roadmap to achieving a cluster munitions free zone, on the basis of the Plan of Action and Santiago Declaration.

Group 1 (English): Facilitators – **Costa Rica** (Christian Guillermet) / **CMC** (Hector Guerra)

Group 2 (Spanish): Facilitators – **Guatemala** (Juan Carlos Salazar) / **CMC** (Pamela Velazquez)

Group 3 (Spanish): Facilitators – **Chile** (Fernando Guzmán) / **CMC** (Pía Devoto)

19:00 - 21:00 Reception offered by the Government of Chile

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2013

9:00 - 10:00 **Working group reports**

Chaired by: Juan Carlos Salazar (Chile)

10:00 - 10.30 *Coffee break*

10:30 - 11:30 **Presentation of the Santiago Declaration and Action Plan**
Christian Guillermet, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission
Costa Rica to UNOG

11:30 - 12:00 **Closure of the meeting**
Jose Miguel Capdevila - Director (I) of International and Human
Security (MFA)