

DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS

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Article 13 *Amendments*

1. At any time after its entry into force any State Party may propose amendments to this Convention. Any proposal for an amendment shall be communicated to the ~~Depository~~ **Secretary-General of the United Nations**, who shall circulate it to all States Parties and shall seek their views on whether an Amendment Conference should be convened to consider the proposal. If a majority of the States Parties notifies the ~~Depository~~ **Secretary-General**, no later than ~~30~~ **90** days after its circulation that they support further consideration of the proposal, the ~~Depository~~ **Secretary-General**, shall convene an Amendment Conference to which all States Parties shall be invited.

2. States not parties to this Convention, as well as the United Nations, other relevant international organisations or institutions, regional organisations, the International Committee of the Red Cross and relevant non-governmental organisations may be invited to attend each Amendment Conference as observers in accordance with the agreed Rules of Procedure.

3. The Amendment Conference shall be held immediately following a Meeting of the States Parties or a Review Conference unless a majority of the States Parties requests that it be held earlier.

4. Any amendment to this Convention shall be adopted by a majority of two-thirds of the States Parties present and voting at the Amendment Conference. The ~~Depository~~ **Secretary-General** shall communicate any amendment so adopted to ~~the~~ **all** States Parties.

5. An amendment to this Convention shall enter into force for ~~all~~ States Parties to ~~this Convention~~ that have accepted **the amendment** ~~it upon~~ **on the date of** deposit with the ~~Depository~~ of instruments of acceptance by a majority of ~~the~~ **States Parties which were Parties at the date of adoption of the amendment**. Thereafter it shall enter into force for any remaining State Party on the date of deposit of its instrument of acceptance.