

**DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE FOR
THE ADOPTION OF A CONVENTION
ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS**

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Proposal by Lao PDR for the amendment of Article 4, paragraph 7

7. The Meeting of States Parties or the Review Conference shall, taking into consideration the factors contained in paragraph 6 of this Article, assess the request, **particularly the request from most affected States Parties**, and decide by a majority of votes of States Parties present and voting whether to grant the request for an extension period. **Special consideration shall be granted to the request from most affected States Parties.**