

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

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Proposal by Philippines for additional text to Article 1

**3. This Convention shall also apply to situations resulting from conflicts referred to in Art. 1, paragraphs 1 to 6, of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects, as amended on 21 December 2001.**<sup>1</sup>

**4. Armed groups that are distinct from the armed forces of a State shall not, under any circumstances, engage in any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention.**<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Reference model: Article 1(3) of the 2003 Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War annexed to the CCW.

<sup>2</sup> Reference model: Article 4(1) of the 2000 Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict.