

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

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**Proposal by Slovakia for the amendment of Article 1**

1. Each State Party undertakes never under any circumstances to:
  - (a) Use cluster munitions **as defined in Article 2**;
  - (b) Develop, produce, otherwise acquire, stockpile, retain or transfer to anyone, directly or indirectly, cluster munitions **as defined in Article 2**;
  - (c) Assist, encourage or induce anyone to engage in any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention.
  
2. This Convention does not apply to “mines” as defined by the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices, as amended on 3 May 1996, annexed to 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.
  
- 3. This Convention does not apply to cluster munitions, which contain explosive sub-munitions of a failure rate not more than one percent, equipped with self-destruction, self-neutralization or self-deactivating feature.**