

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

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Proposal by Slovakia for additional text

New Article (18 *bis*)

Any State Party may at the time of its ratification, acceptance, approval or accession declare that, while implementing Article 1 of this Convention, it will continue to use, only when strictly necessary, cluster munitions for a limited period of time not exceeding twelve years from the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party.