

5. Victim assistance

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(Chair: Austria)

- Recall the CCM contains legal requirements not existing in the APBMBC or in Protocol V, that need to be implemented by affected countries.
- Victim assistance to CM survivors and other victims have to be consistent with other victim assistance efforts and should be integrated into national health and social welfare relevant frameworks.
- Reiterate the UNMAT call for the use of the CRPD as a tool to address the needs and rights of survivors.
- Indicate that we expect the World Report on Disability to provide us with an additional tool to facilitate the integration of victim assistance into broader disability frameworks.
- Inform that a review of the role and tasks of the UN mine action within the overall role of the UN system in support of persons with disabilities has been initiated and the we plan to brief States Parties on progress with this review.