

2019-2020 Coordination Committee

President of the 2RC	Switzerland	
President-Designate of the 10MSP	United Kingdom	
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General Status and Operation of the Convention	Zambia	
	Namibia	
Universalization	Chile	
	Philippines	
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	Australia	
Victim Assistance	Spain	
	Mexico	
Clearance and Risk Reduction	Sweden	
	Afghanistan	
International Cooperation and Assistance	Netherlands	
	Montenegro	
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National Implementation Measures	New Zealand	

The Coordination Committee of the Convention on Cluster Munitions



CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS

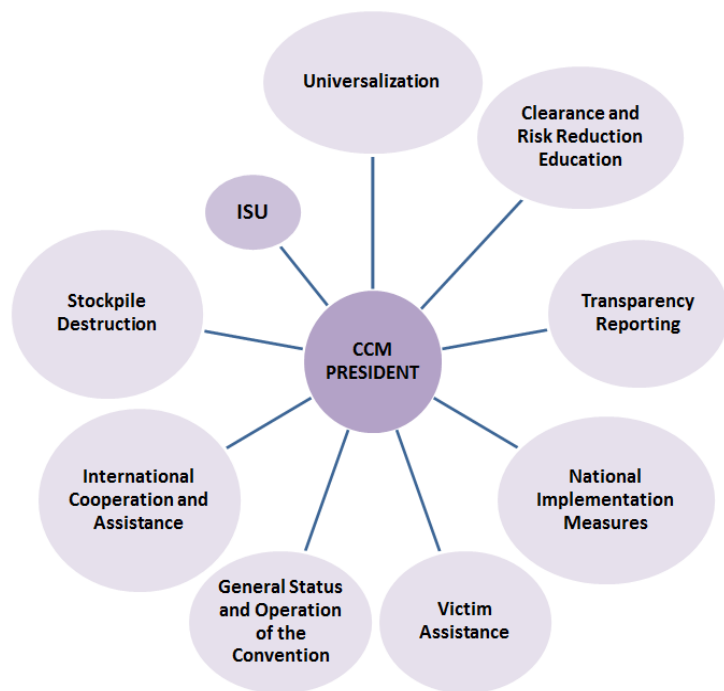
The Convention on Cluster Munitions is a humanitarian imperative-driven legal instrument which prohibits all use, production, transfer and stockpiling of cluster munitions. In addition, it establishes a framework for cooperation and assistance to ensure adequate assistance to survivors and their communities, clearance of contaminated areas, risk reduction education and destruction of stockpiles.

Mandate

At the First Review Conference the Coordination Committee of the Convention on Cluster Munitions was mandated to coordinate the work flowing from and related to formal meetings of States Parties as well as any informal work which may be deemed relevant in any particular year, and that, if the Coordination Committee deems it relevant, particular issues or topics could be placed on the agenda for discussion by all.

The Coordination Committee serves the Convention under the guidance of the President with the aim to optimize results-oriented, practical, cost-effective and efficient working methods within the spirit of cooperation underpinning the Convention.

CCM thematic working groups



Committee composition

Assisted by the Implementation Support Unit, the Coordination Committee is composed of the President, President-designate, the Coordinators on General Status and Operation of the Convention, Universalization, Stockpile Destruction, Clearance and Risk Reduction Education, Victim Assistance, and International Cooperation and Assistance, all mandated for a duration of two years. Coordinators on matters pertaining to National Implementation Measures as well as on Transparency Measures are both mandated for a duration of one (renewable) year.

The Coordinators of the thematic working groups are nominated and selected at Meetings of States Parties on the basis of broad-based consultations with an aim to maintain inclusiveness and broad political ownership.

In keeping with past practice, the Coordination Committee may call upon others to assist with its work as appropriate, and maintain the invitation to the International Committee of the Red Cross, the United Nations and the Cluster Munition Coalition to join the Coordination Committee in observer capacity.

The Coordination Committee, under the current Swiss presidency of the Second Review Conference (2RC), meets on a monthly basis. The Ninth Meeting of States Parties (9MSP) designated the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as the President of the Tenth Meeting of States Parties (10MSP) in 2021.

