Current and previous CCM Presidencies

Second Review Conference (2RC) **Lausanne 23-27 Nov 2020**	**Switzerland**	
Tenth Meeting of States Parties (10 MSP)- President-designate TBD	**United Kingdom**	
Ninth Meeting of States Parties (9MSP) **Geneva 2-4 Sep. 2019**	**Sri Lanka**	
Eighth Meeting of States Parties (8MSP) **Geneva 3-5 Sep. 2018**	**Nicaragua**	
Seventh Meeting of States Parties (7MSP) **Geneva 4-6 Sep. 2017**	**Germany**	
Sixth Meeting of States Parties (6MSP) **Geneva 5-7 Sep. 2016**	**Netherlands**	
First Review Conference (1RC) **Dubrovnik 7-11 Sep.2015**	**Croatia**	
Fifth Meeting of States Parties (5MSP) **San Jose 2-5 Sep.2014**	**Costa Rica**	
Fourth Meeting of States Parties (4MSP) **Lusaka 9-13 Sep 2013**	**Zambia**	
Third Meeting of States Parties (3MSP) **Oslo 11-14 Sep. 2012**	**Norway**	
Second Meeting of States Parties (2MSP) **Beirut 13-16 Sep. 2011**	**Lebanon**	
First Meeting of States Parties (1MSP) **Vientiane 9-12 Nov. 2010**	**Lao PDR**	

The Convention on Cluster Munitions and its Presidency
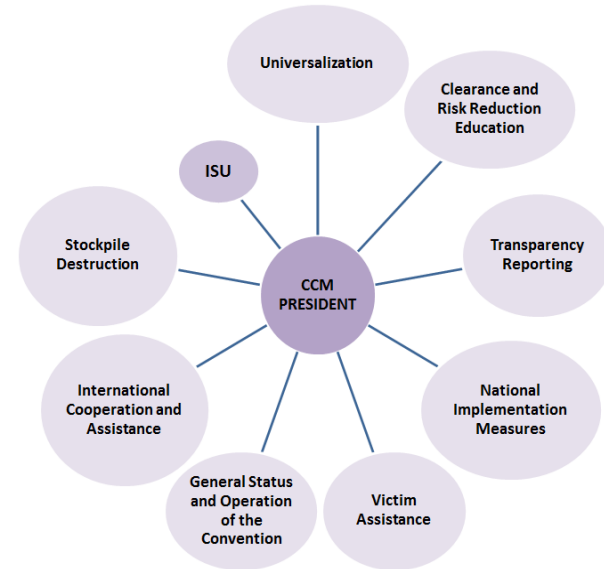

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Role of the Presidency

o   Preside over the intersessional programme of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) i.e. from the last day of meeting at which presidency is assumed to last day of following Meeting of States Parties (MSP) which are normally held in the first week of September for 3 days. The CCM Implementation Support Unit (ISU) provides technical and administrative support to the Presidency and Coordination Committee.

o   Prepare and preside over the MSP/Review Conference (RC) – in collaboration with the Coordination Committee, the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) and the ISU. Draft daily scripts are provided by the UNODA in collaboration with the ISU. Geneva is the default location of CCM MSPs but the Presidency can choose to host it in its country.

o   Chair meetings of the Coordination Committee as necessary – usually once a month. The ISU prepares the Agenda and drafts the Minutes in consultation with the President.

o   Coordinate the activities of the members of the Coordination Committee (14 States) and report back at the annual MSP at which s/he presides.

o   Lead the implementation of any decisions taken by States Parties and report back to them within the stipulated timeframe.

o   Issue public statements as necessary on behalf of the Convention's community to promote the objectives of the CCM and to strengthen the norm against use of cluster munitions.

o   Promote implementation and universalization of the Convention through various activities; including delivering CCM related statements at appropriate fora.

o   Spearhead the search for the following 2 Presidents taking into consideration regional balance.

o   Lead efforts to ensure that sufficient resources are available to fund the operations of the Implementation Support Unit.

CCM Coordination Committee

Presidential term

The office of the CCM President is normally held for a 12-month period. The Presidency term of office commences on the last day of the preceding Meeting of States Parties (MSP) up to the last day of the MSP at which it will itself preside. For example, the 9MSP President's mandate will commence on the last day of the 8MSP at which it would have been elected. Thereafter, from that September to the next one, the elected State would preside over the implementation of the Convention.

MSPs are held once every year usually in September. The meetings are held by default in Geneva and the budget is approved at the prior MSP. However, the Presidency has the option to host the meeting in its home country.

All activities are conducted with the direct technical support and advice of the Implementation Support Unit as stipulated in its mandate. The core mandate of the ISU is to provide the necessary substantive support and advice to the President and Coordination Committee to ensure the CCM is on track with its implementation objectives.