#### 2021-2022 Coordination Committee

President of the 10MSP	United Kingdom	
President-Designate of the 11MSP	Iraq	الله اكبر
Immediate Past President (2RC)	Switzerland	+
General Status and Operation of the Convention	Namibia France	
Universalization	Philippines Spain	
Stockpile Destruction and Retention	Australia Bulgaria	*
Clearance and Risk Reduction Education	Sweden Guyana	
Victim Assistance	Mexico Chile	*
International Cooperation and Assistance	Montenegro Germany	
Reporting	Iraq	الله اكبر
National Implementation Measures	New Zealand	**

# The Coordination Committee of the 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, costeffective 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 and Retention, 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 Reporting 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 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland presidency of the Tenth Meeting of States Parties (10MSP), meets on a monthly basis. The Second Review Conference (2RC) designated the Republic of Iraq as the President of the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties (11MSP) in 2023.

