

DRAFT REPORT, ARTICLE 7 CCM – PROPOSAL - BELGIUM

General Remarks:

- Reporting must be seen as a transparency measure and as a tool to decide programmes and actions. The CCM gives clear reporting obligations.
- The philosophy of the structure is to gather all reporting forms of one thematic issue. This gives the advantage of having all data of one specific thematic issue following, in contradiction with the approach of first reporting the overall scoop of the problem followed by the progress of dealing with the problem.
- As much as possible, the different forms are determined by the obligations set out in the CCM. However, the format has to foresee space for “free wording” reporting for each thematic issue. This can also be done in Form J “Other Relevant Matters”. In order to encourage SP to take use of this possibility, the redaction of a “guideline for reporting” can be considered.
- All titles are indicative, just trying to give a general description of the topic as foreseen in Art 7.
- The subtitles are an indication of the different tables we can find in the form. More details about the compulsory data to be found are listed below.
- All wording is of course a proposal and not definitive.
- The details per form listed below do not have the intention to determine the content of the forms (which will be coordinated by the respective “Friends of the Chair”), but to serve as an aide-mémoire of what is foreseen in the CCM, completed, there where applicable, with possible issues on the subject.
- SP in charge of a specific thematic issue for which reporting is expected, are invited to suggest more precisely what should/could be reported on this issue. Bilateral consultations were held and suggestions have been integrated.
- There seems to be a common ground for the way of submitting the reports. Reports can be submitted on a paper format OR on an electronic format, i.e. a WORD-document which makes it possible to integrate common data for different Convention reports. The issue of a web based report has been discussed, but this seems to be a longer term project building on the experience of such reporting in other conventions.
- Although the reporting on “Retention and Transfer” is imposed in Art 3 and not in Art 7, a separate Form is foreseen in the Art 7 Report Format. This allows having one comprehensive report for all issues.
- Some issues on cross cutting matters are still open and will be discussed in Santiago. We reaffirm our intention to consult and listen to all parties wishing to contribute to the CCM reporting.

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- Name and contact details of the institutions mandated to provide information and to carry out the measures under Article 7 (Article 7.1 (l))

Form A: National Implementation Measures (Article 7.1 (a))

A.1 National Implementation Measures (Article 7.1 (a))

Form B: Stockpiles and Destruction of Cluster Munitions

- Stockpiled Cluster Munitions (Article 7.1 (b))
 - B.1 Total of all cluster munitions and explosive submunitions
 - B.2 Breakdown of type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers
- Status of programs for destruction of Cluster Munitions (Article 7.1 (e) & (g))
 - B.3 Status of programs for destruction of cluster munitions (Article 7.1 (e) & (g))
 - B.4 Details of the destruction carried out in accordance with article 3 (Article 7.1 (e))
 - B.5 Types and quantities of cluster munition destroyed (Article 7.1 (f))
 - B.6 Methods of destruction, localisation of destruction sites and applicable safety and environmental standards observed (Article 7.1 (f))

Form C: Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed (1. (c))

C.1 Technical characteristics of each type produced or owned/possessed (Article 7.1 (c))
C.2 Any information that may facilitate identification and clearance, including dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs (Article 7.1 (c))

Form D: Cluster Munitions retained and transferred (Art 3 8.)

D.1 Actual and planned use of retained cluster munition and explosive submunitions
D.2 Transfer of cluster munition for the purposes of Art 3 Par 6 & 7

Form E: Status and progress of programmes for the conversion or decommissioning of production facilities (Article 7.1 (d))

Form F: Contaminated areas and clearance

F.1 To the extent possible, the size and location of cluster munitions contaminated areas under the State Party's jurisdiction and control, including type and quantity of each type of cluster munition remnant and when they were used (Article 7.1 (h))
F.2 Status and progress of programmes for clearance and destruction in accordance with Article 4, including the size and location of the areas cleared and the quantity of each type of cluster munition remnant cleared and destroyed (Article 7.1 (i))

Form G: Measures to provide warning to the population and risk education (Article 7.1 (j))

G.1 Measures for Risk Education

G.2 Measures taken to warn immediately and effectively civilians living in contaminated areas

Form H: Victim Assistance: Status and progress of implementation of the obligations under Article 5 (1. (k))

I.1 Understanding the extent of the challenges faced: data collection, assessment of needs and priorities

I.2 Medical care, rehabilitation and psychological support

I.3 Social and economic inclusion of cluster munition victims and other persons with disabilities

I.4 Involvement of cluster munition victims in the implementation of Article 5 and the related work of the Convention

I.5 Implementation of national laws and policies

I.6 National plan and budget

I.7 National and international resources

I.8 National focal point for the implementation of Art 5

Form I: National Resources and International Cooperation and Assistance

K.1 Amount of national resources for the implementation of Art 3, 4 and 5

K.2 Amounts, types and destinations of international cooperation

K.3 Request for international assistance

Form J: Other relevant measures