

Second Session  
Geneva, 15-26 July 2002

**Elements for discussion during the Second meeting of GGE (Geneva, 15-26  
June 2002) on the issue of Mines Other than Antipersonnel Mines  
(MOTAPM)**

In order to facilitate the discussion in the GGE on the issue of MOTAPM and to address the problems posed by these mines from a broader perspective, it is proposed to structure the issues involved as follows:

**1. Humanitarian concerns:**

- What are the main aspects of the humanitarian impact of MOTAPM and the scope of the humanitarian problems posed by MOTAPM? How do these problems differ from those, caused by the use of APL?
- What can be done to facilitate the rapid and safe clearance of MOTAPM?
- How to balance military needs with humanitarian concerns?

**2. Legal Aspects:**

- What are the existing provisions and restrictions?
- Are there gray zones, which need to be addressed?
- Which of the existing regulations need to be improved?

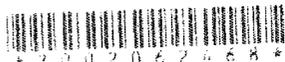
**3. Possible technical measures**

**3.1. Detectability of MOTAPM:**

- Feasibility, including possible technical issues, costs involved etc.
- How to implement it in practical terms?

**3.2. Self-destruct, self-deactivation, self-neutralization (SD, SDA, SN) in the case of remotely delivered mines and of all MOTAPM:**

- What are the military distinctions between MOTAPM and remotely delivered MOTAPM? From military and humanitarian perspective, would it be essential to cover all MOTAPM or only remotely delivered MOTAPM?
- Feasibility, including availability of SD, SDA and SN technology, reliability of SD, SDA and SN technology, costs involved etc.
- How to implement it in practical terms?



**3.3. Sensitive fuses:**

- What are sensitive fuses?
- Humanitarian concerns posed by MOTAPM with sensitive fuses.
- How to reduce the risk of such systems?
- How to implement it in practical terms?

**3.4. Anti-handling devices (AHD):**

- What are AHD?
- Humanitarian concerns caused by MOTAPM with AHD.
- How to reduce the risk of such systems?
- How to implement it in practical terms?

**4. Other measures:**

- Cooperation and Assistance;
- Transfer restrictions.
- Warning;
- Exchange of information;
- Others.

**5. Definitions:**

- Is MOTAPM an appropriate definition?
- Is a distinction between anti-tank and anti-vehicle mines significant?

**6. Way ahead.**