

**GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS OF  
THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION  
ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON  
THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL  
WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE  
EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO  
HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS**

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**Proposals by the Russian Federation for further work by the Group of Governmental  
Experts on the issue of mines other than anti-personnel mines**

**Prepared by the Russian Federation**

In the view of the Russian Federation, in order to give impetus to joint activities in search of mutually acceptable measures which will lessen the threat posed by landmines other than anti-personnel mines, the Group of Governmental Experts should, during 2004:

(a) Discuss national methods for evaluating the reliability of mines and explosive devices, and, on the basis of the discussion, draw up proposals for the development of a single international methodology;

(b) Prepare recommendations to govern relations between the military command in charge of an area which has been contaminated by explosive remnants of war and mines and representatives of humanitarian missions, with a view to ensuring the safety of their activities;

(c) Identify possible avenues of cooperation in clearing areas of mines other than anti-personnel mines, and in neutralizing and dismantling mines whose use is prohibited under Amended Protocol II;

(d) Exchange experience on best practice, with a view to the subsequent drafting of recommendations designed to enhance the effectiveness of measures connected with the marking and fencing of remotely delivered mines and minefields.

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