

**THIRD REVIEW CONFERENCE 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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**PROPOSAL FOR A MANDATE TO NEGOTIATE A LEGALLY-BINDING  
INSTRUMENT THAT ADDRESSES THE HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS  
POSED BY CLUSTER MUNITIONS**

Presented by Austria, Holy See, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden

The Third Review Conference 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 decides to establish an open-ended Group of Governmental Experts to negotiate a legally-binding instrument that addresses the humanitarian concerns posed by cluster munitions.

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