

DISCUSSION PAPER 8

Presented by Ms. Angela Robinson of Australia, Coordinator on Victim assistance, pursuant to Article 8 (2) of the Protocol

SESSIONS ON VICTIM ASSISTANCE: PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 23 APRIL

15:00 – 18:00

Panel of experts: Implementing the Plan of Action

- Ms Sheree Bailey, Victim Assistance Specialist, ISU, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining
General Overview: Evolution of victim assistance and current needs
- Mr Herbert Baryayebwa, Commissioner for Disability, Uganda
Assisting ERW victims in Uganda
- Ms Lourdes Barrera de Morales, Executive Director, National Council for Persons with Disabilities, El Salvador
Assisting ERW victims in El Salvador
- Mr Najmuddin Helal, Head of ICRC Orthopaedic Centre in Kabul
Assisting ERW victims in Afghanistan – a survivor's perspective

National Presentations

- Ms Reykhan Muminova, Tajikistan Mine Action Centre
- Mr Veri Dogjani, Albania Mine Action Centre
- Mr Kommasith Saleumxay, Director-General of International Organisations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lao PDR
- Mr Zoran Grujic, Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Centre
- Ms Danijela Zunec Brandt, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Croatia

Interventions by States and observers

FRIDAY 24 APRIL

10:00 – 13:00

Panel of experts: Broader considerations on victim assistance

- Mr Julien Temple, UNICEF
Victim surveillance systems
- Silvia Lavagnoli, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Mr Pierre Gauthier, ICRC Physical Rehabilitation Programmes
Victim assistance in conflict and post-conflict environments
- Mr Firoz Alizada, International Campaign to Ban Landmines
Civil society and victim assistance – a survivor's perspective

Interventions by States and observers